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year**

THE NEWSWEEKLY
OF RADIO AND TV

Now our story is stronger than ever!

More Viewers Per Rating Point!

Another station has begun telecasting in the rich market of Richmond, Petersburg and Central Virginia. We welcome it and wish it luck. This change points up more clearly than ever the *overwhelming dominance* of WXEX-TV. Let's see where we stand:

WXEX-TV, basic NBC-TV station in the Richmond area, has *maximum power*—316 KW. That's *dominance*!

WXEX-TV has *maximum tower height* — 1049 ft. above sea level and 943 ft. above average terrain—over 100 ft. higher than any competitor. That's *dominance*!

Because its unique tower location carries its maximum power to heavily populated communities that no other tv station in this market can reach, WXEX-TV *delivers more viewers per rating point*. That's *dominance*! That's *payoff*! That's *your best buy*—by far!

DOMINANT in Richmond, Petersburg & Central Virginia WXEX-TV

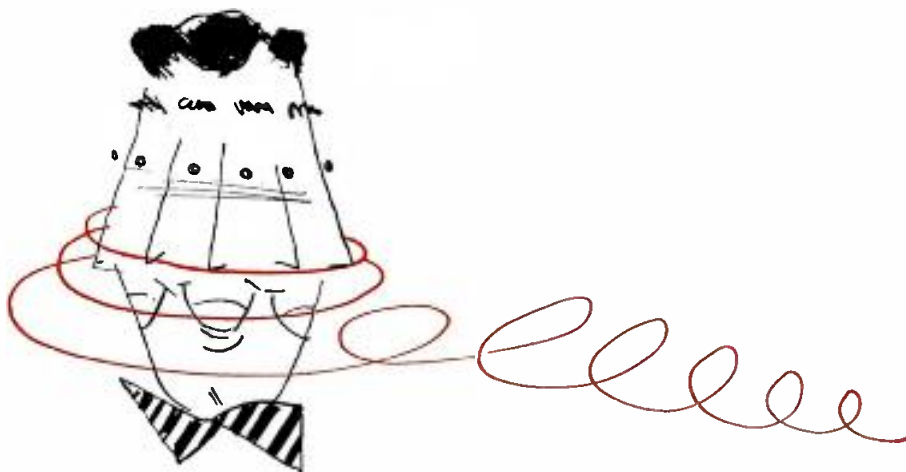
Tom Tinsley, President

CHANNEL 8

Irvin G. Abeloff, Vice President

National Representatives: **Select Station Representatives** in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington.

Forjoe & Co. in Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dallas, Atlanta.



“ . . . and when you add the mazulwith
it's easy to see that the Plumberthing
dominates the Rengpoosh-bafflewode!”

In a comedy skit, double talk is funny . . . but in a sales pitch it's childish! At WTRF-TV we believe in plain FACTS; we don't like double talk! To set the record straight, here are those facts:

(1) The Wheeling Metropolitan Market (defined by the U. S. Department of Commerce, and not someone's random decision as to what counties should be included) consists of six counties. WTRF-TV serves the rich tri-state counties where there are 416,210 families of 1,409,300 people, owning 307,400 television sets.

(2) The annual spendable income of the people in this market is \$1,973,985,000—almost *two billion dollars*; and this is on the way UP . . . with the tremendous industrial growth SOUTH of Wheeling.

(3) By every accepted method of audience measurement in this market—and not just in the counties where we *think* we dominate—WTRF-TV is the most watched station every day, every week, every month.

(4) Only WTRF-TV can offer outstanding promotional and merchandising assistance and back it up with a record of proof like ours! During the past two years, we have won SIX NATIONAL FIRST PLACE prizes; the latest is the “Billboard” award—First Place for the Best Network Program Promotion—in the 18th Annual Competition.



So, there are a few basic facts without malapropisms . . . without distortion . . . without *double talk*. For more unadulterated facts about the market, availabilities, etc., see Hollingbery, or call Robert Ferguson V.P. or Needham Smith, Sales Manager, at Wheeling 1177.

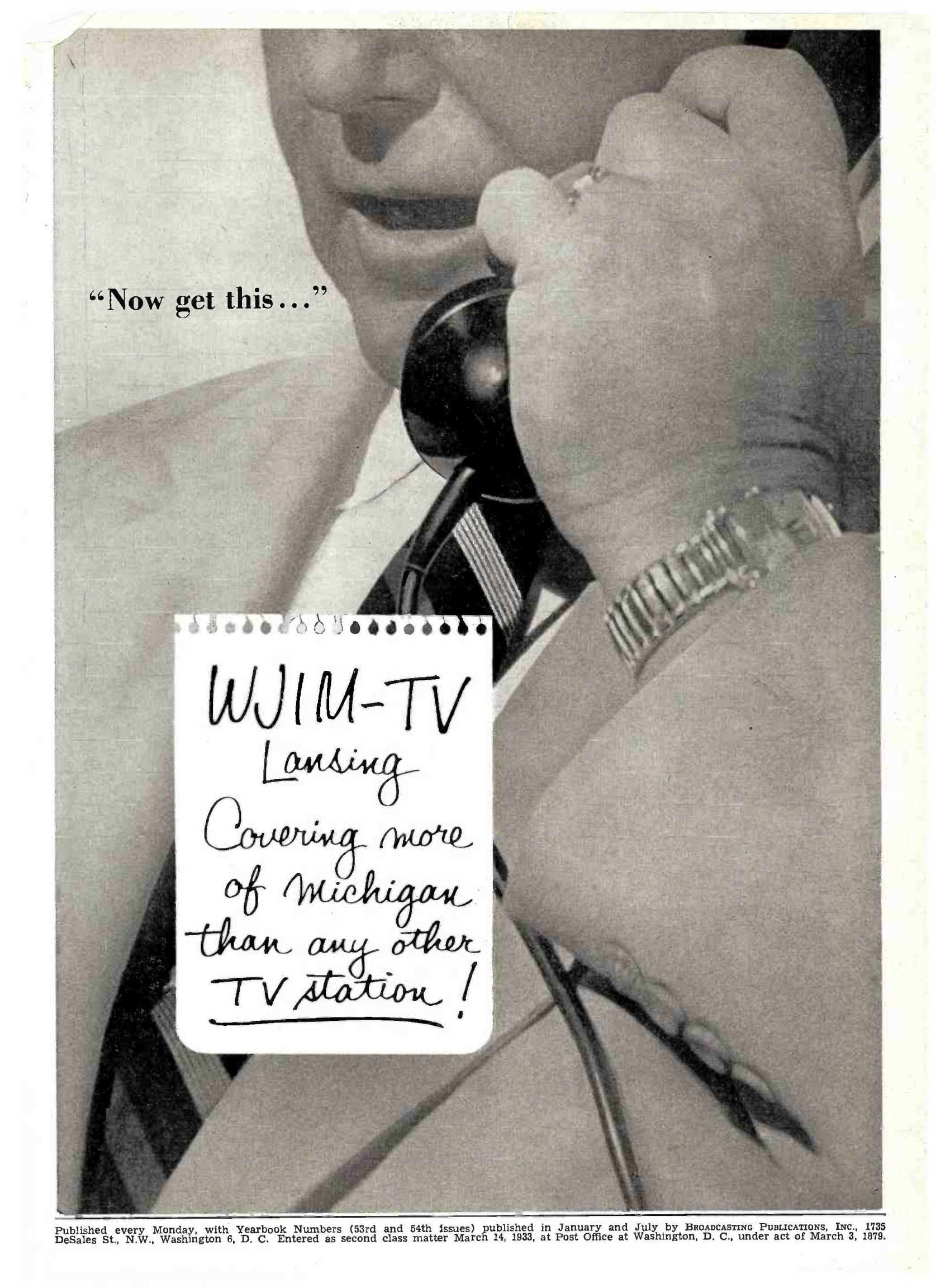


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WHEELING 7, WEST VIRGINIA

316,000 WATTS





“Now get this...”

WJIM-TV
Lansing
Covering more
of Michigan
than any other
TV station!

serving its many communities
through *agricultural* programs

WGAL-TV

Lancaster, Penna.

NBC and CBS



FARM NEWS AND WEATHER 6:45-7:00 a.m. weekdays
Latest news pertaining to agriculture, on the national, regional, and local scene; market reports; summary of livestock activity throughout nation; farm product prices; as well as complete immediate and extended weather forecasts.

TELEVISION FARMER 12:00 noon-12:15 p.m. weekdays
Programs include numerous farm-affiliated organizations and agricultural experts on specific days.

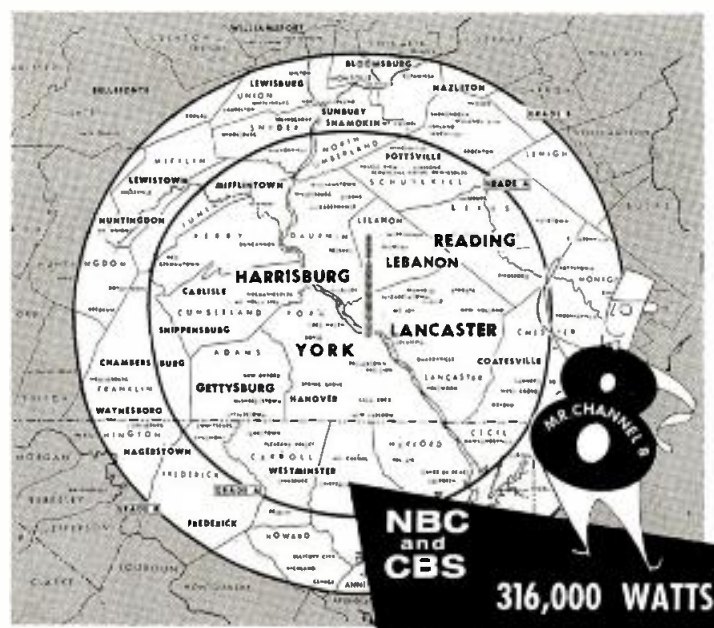
Monday	Livestock
Tuesday	Crops
Wednesday	Soil
Thursday	Practical Homemaking
Friday	Marketing

Program NOT available for sponsorship.

STEINMAN STATION
Clair McCollough, Pres.

Day after day, FARMERS throughout the WGAL-TV Channel 8 area have made it a habit to watch FARM NEWS AND WEATHER at 6:45 a.m. and TV FARMER at 12:00 noon. The diversity of these programs is largely due to assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, 4H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, County Extension Agents, Granges and Poultry and Dairy Associations, among others.

CHANNEL 8 MULTI-CITY MARKET



Representative:

The MEEKER Company, Inc.

New York Chicago Los Angeles San Francisco

closed circuit[®]

TABLE TALK • Tentative table of allocations for tv contemplating deintermixture at selected points but not on nationwide "across-the-board" basis was considered by FCC last Friday and sent to staff for modification. Action regarded as first sign of "progress" over what to do about vexatious problem. Presumably plan contemplates taking into account those areas to which vhf channels have been allotted but not yet assigned to licensees as likely areas to deintermix either way. FCC will consider table again at meeting this week. One thing was evident: Divergent views have been narrowed where majority recognizes necessity for action. Proposal for prompt hearing to determine deintermixture procedure was rejected at Tuesday session but it was agreed that rulemaking must be undertaken in each individual case.

B•T
AUTHORS of bills calling for FCC revision of multiple ownership rules to permit any number of stations to be owned by one person provided no more than 25% of population lies within coverage area of these outlets (see story page 29) overlooked one thing: one Class 1-A clear channel radio station in population-dense northeast, embracing normal 750 mile radius could very easily encompass more than 25% of people. This would mean that such entities could no longer own even that one station, if terms of bills interpreted literally. It would depend on whether bills' authors meant primary service or full, secondary coverage of clear channels.

B•T
BRICKER'S BOMB • Top network brass, along with counsel, are analyzing explosive monopoly report released by Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio), with likelihood that definitive responses will issue this week (story page 27). Concern was evinced over fact that report used hitherto confidential figures supplied by licensees to FCC for compilation of its annual statistics and with understanding that such data was not to be used to disclose identity of individual entities. Fact that former FCC Comr. Robert F. Jones was counsel for Senate Commerce Committee at time this data was collected and when Sen. Bricker was chairman, was labelled significant.

B•T
OBSERVERS saw in Bricker monopoly report what was regarded as strong "common carrier" overtones. Report deals heavily with ratio of profit to investment. That's formula used in public utility regulation rather than in broadcast operations which, under statute, are specifically precluded from common carrier concept. Fact that Sen. Bricker was one-time member of Ohio Public Utilities Commission and that former FCC Comr. Jones also had public utility approach seen as responsible for this tack in report.

GOOD FOR GENERAL MOTORS? • There's chance that first networking of new Ampex tv recorder will present President Eisenhower over General Motors closed circuit session scheduled May 16. White House has shown deep interest in device since news secretary James C. Hagerty inspected it at NARTB convention fortnight ago. One problem in General Motors project is fact that flaws in prototype recorder would be exaggerated on large theatrical screens used for closed circuit conventions.

B•T
AT THIS stage it appears there's only slight chance that Ampex recorder will be used at August political conventions. Even if delivery were possible by that time, it's believed network technicians would prefer not to use device publicly until they have considerable experience with its operation. Ampex, incidentally, will cooperate with Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. in providing free audio tape recording service to all newsmen at political conventions. Ampex will provide recording facilities and MM&M will furnish tape.

B•T
WEBSTER'S JOBS • Importance of newly created Telecommunications Advisory Board to function under White House reflected in selection by FCC of Comr. E. M. Webster to be its representative on board. Creation of board was announced April 23 by Arthur S. Flemming, director of Office of Defense Mobilization, to advise on effective use of telecommunications in overall government communications activities.

B•T
RE NEW TAB, it's presumed that should Comr. Webster retire June 30 from FCC when his term expires, he will be succeeded on TAB by his likely successor on FCC—T. A. M. Craven, consulting engineer and former member of FCC—whose nomination by President Eisenhower is expected to go to Senate shortly [B•T, April 16-23]. Nomination is subject to Senate confirmation. While several other Democrats reportedly are seeking endorsement for Webster post, it was regarded as practically certain last week that Craven appointment had been cleared and awaited only formality of nomination (story page 80).

B•T
BILLING BOOSTS • With first quarter gross billing figure in, ABC-TV pencil-wielders are finding fat percentage computations based on \$19,504,184 said to have been racked up by network for three month period. Total is 106% greater than all of ABC-TV's gross billing in 1952; 92% of 1953's total gross; 56% of 1954's total gross; 38% of last year's total gross. First quarter total for ABC-TV last year amounted to \$11,092,316 gross, making network 73.4% ahead this year.

THAT "substantial payment" which FCC Comr. Robert E. Lee received from Look for his March 20 article advocating trial for subscription tv was \$1500, about standard price for piece of that length. Abe Stark, New York City Council president, in testimony before Senate committee last week, alleged this made Comr. Lee avowed "propagandist" for toll tv but Acting Chairman Pastore (D-R.I.) pointed out law permits members to accept payment for papers, speeches, articles (story page 63).

B•T
TV EVALUATION • Sidelight to cooling off of former hot issue of tv selling power for durable goods, fired by Pittsburgh speech of Ernest F. Jones, president, MacManus, John & Adams, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. [B•T, April 2 et seq.]: Agency soon will make presentation on evaluation of tv as medium for its client, Pontiac Motor Div. of General Motors, which is dropping Playwrights '56, ill-fated alternate-week hour-long dramatic series on NBC-TV which butted against \$64,000 Question on CBS-TV in its last half hour. Among other things to be considered: flexibility of sponsoring syndicated film in selected markets on spot basis.

B•T
FORMAL announcement shortly will be made of appointment of Paul H. Raymer Co. as exclusive national representatives of WPFH-TV Wilmington-Philadelphia, effective May 1. Paul F. Harron, president-general manager, and Paul Raymer conferred in Philadelphia last Tuesday.

B•T
DIRECT CONNECTION • With recent resignation of I. E. (Chick) Showerman as vice president-general manager of WISN-AM-TV Milwaukee, Harry Goodwin, director of radio, and John B. Soell, director of tv, now report directly to D. L. (Tony) Provost, Hearst Corp. vice president in charge of broadcast operations. Mr. Showerman, former NBC vice president in charge of Central Division activities, joined Hearst Milwaukee operations last year. He has not announced further plans.

B•T
ROY THOMSON, part owner of CKWS-TV Kingston, Ont., and CHEX-TV Peterborough, Ont., expects to be awarded contract early in May by Independent Television Authority, London, England, for commercial television station at Edinburgh, Scotland. This is only commercial tv station planned for Scotland. Mr. Thomson owns chain of Canadian daily newspapers as well as St. Petersburg, Florida Independent, and Edinburg Scotsman, Weekly Scotsman and Dispatch. Until he recently transferred ownership to his children he owned CKGB Timmins, CJKL Kirkland Lake, CFCH North Bay, Ont.

KTHV

CHANNEL 11
LITTLE ROCK

NOW



Covers Over HALF of Arkansas, with the Highest Antenna in the Central South!

KTHV, Little Rock, went Basic Optional CBS on April 1—with maximum power, on Channel 11, and telecasting from the highest antenna in the Central South (1756' above average terrain). *Good TV coverage of more than half of Arkansas is now an accomplished fact.*

KTHV has finest new facilities including four camera chains, a 40' x 50' x 24' Studio A with 20' revolving turn-table—a 30' x 50' Studio B with complete kitchen, etc. *Ask the Branham Co. for full details.*



316,000 Watts . . . Channel



Henry Clay, *Executive Vice President*
B. G. Robertson, *General Manager*

Affiliated with KTHS, Little Rock
and KWKH, Shreveport

EMPIRE
STATE
BUILDING
1,472 FEET

2,205 FEET
(above sea level)

ANTENNA
1,175 FEET

SHINALL
MOUNTAIN
1,030 FEET

ADVERTISER ASKS AGENCIES TO TAKE FRESH LOOK AT COMPENSATION SYSTEM

PLEA for fresh look at commission method of compensating advertising agencies was made to American Assn. of Advertising Agencies convention by Edwin W. Ebel, chairman of Assn. of National Advertisers, in speech made public Friday.

Robert D. Holbrook of Compton Adv., newly elected AAAA chairman, responded promptly that AAAA's Advertiser Relations Committee has been working on this subject for past year and promised "action." He said entire committee will be convened in New York early next month.

Speaking at closed session which opened AAAA annual meeting (early story page 31), Mr. Ebel, who is General Foods Corp.'s advertising and consumer relations vice president, said feeling is growing among some ANA members that great transition has taken place in agency's function. He said:

"The agency—instead of being a vendor for the medium owner—is now a confidential advisor to the manufacturer, with access to his sales figures, profit figures and future plans. This is a relationship between agency and advertiser—not between agency and media . . . So the advertiser should be the one to determine the worth of advertising agency services . . .

But in any case, the agencies must have confidence in the clients' wish to compensate them fully and fairly for the work they do."

Mr. Ebel called for calm, intelligent, objective, businesslike inquiry into whole commission system. "Now what the agencies must do," he said, "is largely a matter of expressing their open-mindedness on this subject of compensation."

AAAA chairman Holbrook replied: "It always has been the aim of all the officers of the AAAA to approach our important business matters with open-mindedness. No subject can be of such continuing and far reaching importance to all our members as the subject of compensation methods. The vigorous and thorough inquiry into all phases of this subject will be the primary assignment of this committee."

"We have, of course, studied this subject continuously, completely apart from any other discussion that may have stemmed from the recent consent decree signed by AAAA."

Mr. Holbrook said Harry Harding, Young & Rubicam, New York, and William Marsteller, of Marsteller, Rickard, Gebhardt & Reed, Chicago, had been named chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of AAAA advertiser relations committee.

Stanton Returns Fire, Denies CBS Monopoly

SEARING BLAST at Sen. John W. Bricker's report charging network domination of tv was issued late Friday by Frank Stanton, CBS president. To prove CBS has no monopoly in tv, Dr. Stanton cited these facts: network owns less than 1% of all tv stations, gets only 3.2% of total national advertising dollar and about 20% of tv advertising dollar, its programs occupy less than 17% of all broadcasting hours, and network engages in intense competition not only with other networks but also with all other national media.

Bricker report (see page 27) compared CBS and NBC profits before taxes to capital investment in physical facilities. Dr. Stanton said such comparison was "inaccurate" since creative investments far exceed money tied up in plant. In 1952, he said, CBS invested \$53.1 million in tv networking "without earning a penny in profit." In 1954 CBS-TV profits after taxes were only 4.6% of sales. Some 3,000 leading U. S. companies averaged 6.1% of sales as profits, he said.

Dr. Stanton said he would appear at forthcoming hearings to "address myself to each of the issues which Sen. Bricker has now raised. At that time the facts will establish that CBS is not monopolistic . . . that it has no 'economic stranglehold' on the industry."

WAAB Sold for \$188,000

SALE of WAAB Worcester, Mass., for \$188,000 by George Wilson to Bernie Waterman, former general manager of WMAY Springfield, Ill., was announced Friday by station broker Blackburn-Hamilton. Mr. Wilson is retaining his construction permit for WAAB-TV, ch. 20.

WHTN-AM-FM-TV Bought By Cowles for \$635,000

PURCHASE of WHTN-AM-FM-TV Huntington, W. Va., for approximately \$635,000 by Cowles Broadcasting Co. was announced Friday, subject to customary FCC approval. Acquisition was from Sol J. Hyman and family, which owns Greater Huntington Theatre Corp.

Cowles, which owns or holds interests in four other television and three radio properties, would pay \$535,000 for stations, plus assumption of \$100,000 long-term debt. Transaction was handled by Robert E. Grant of Kidder, Peabody & Co., with Mr. Hyman and Gen. Luther L. Hill, president, and Robert Tinscher, vice president of Cowles Broadcasting Co.

Mr. Hyman, it is understood, would continue identity with stations. No changes in staff, under general management of Fred Weber, are planned.

Ch. 13 WHTN-TV, using maximum 316 kw, began operation in October 1955, is affiliated with ABC-TV. WHTN, on 800 kc with 1 kw daytime, began in 1947 and is MBS affiliate Edward Petry & Co. represents tv outlet.

Cowles stations are KRNT Des Moines, KVTU (TV) Sioux City, both Iowa; WNAX Yankton, S. D., owned and operated by Cowles Broadcasting Co.; KRNT-TV Des Moines, owned and operated by KRNT-TV Co. (60% by Cowles Broadcasting Co., 40% by Murphy Broadcasting Co.); WCCO-AM-TV Minneapolis-St. Paul (47% owned through Minneapolis Star & Tribune); KTVH-TV Hutchinson-Wichita, Kan. (80% owned through Minneapolis Star & Tribune Co.). In addition, Cowles properties include Des Moines Register & Tribune, Look magazine and Minneapolis Star & Tribune.

• BUSINESS BRIEFLY

DREFT TESTING • Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, for Pink Dreft, planning saturation radio spot announcement test campaign to start May 14 for four weeks in number of markets. Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, N. Y., is agency.

RADIO BACKS TV • American Motors Corp., Detroit, through Geyer Adv., N. Y., launching one week, 120-market radio spot campaign, starting May 7, to back up its "Name the Construction Contest," currently publicized on ABC-TV's *Disneyland*.

LOTION PLANNING • Douglas Labs (Coppertone suntan lotion), Miami, Fla., reportedly planning extensive national spot radio campaign during summer months, running June 15-Aug. 5. Agency: Grant Adv., Miami.

BREAD BUYS • To introduce new product, Profile Bread, Continental Baking Co., N. Y., will use radio and television spot announcement campaign. Television schedule starts on various dates in May in about dozen markets; radio spots will run on about 25 to 30 stations for seven weeks. Ted Bates & Co., N. Y., is agency.

SCOTT SCHEDULE • Scott Paper Co. (Waldorf tissue), Chester, Pa., launching two-month radio spot campaign at end of May, beginning with two markets and expanding to about 10. Agency: J. Walter Thompson Co., N. Y.

TO DROP, PICK UP • Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Geritol, Niron, Zarium, RDX) expected effective June 19 to drop *Guy Lombardo Diamond Jubilee* on CBS-TV (Tues., 9-9:30 p.m. EDT), replacing show with *Joe & Mabel* film series which network has had available since beginning of this season. Edward Kletter Assoc., N. Y., is agency.

TIME BLUES • Speidel (watchbands), alternate-week sponsor of *Big Surprise* on NBC-TV (Sat., 7:30-8 p.m. NYT), reportedly unhappy with time period, is understood talking to CBS-TV on possible switch to that network in fall. Agency: Norman, Craig & Kummell, N. Y.

PALL MALL IN LINE • American Cigar & Cigarette Co. (Pall Mall), N. Y., understood about to sign alternate sponsorship of new Buddy Hackett show, produced by Max Liebman (Mon., 8:30-9 p.m. NYT on NBC-TV), starting in fall. First half-hour vacated by hour-long Sid Caesar show, which is moving to Saturday night, probably will be filled by *Sir Lancelot* series. Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell & Bayles, N. Y., is agency for Pall Mall.

BRECK INTERESTED • John Breck (hair shampoo), through H. B. Humphrey, Alley & Richards, Boston, reportedly interested in portion of *Omnibus*, which will start at 9 p.m. Sundays on ABC-TV, instead of previously announced 9:30 p.m. Length of show may be extended from 26 weeks to 39 weeks.

*There Can be Only **ONE** Leader...
In Central New York it's*

WHEN-TV



February Figures

QUARTER HOUR FIRSTS					
PULSE	WHEN-TV	179	ARB	WHEN-TV	201
	Competition	100		Competition	92
	Ties	5		Ties	1

KANSAS CITY		SYRACUSE		PHOENIX		OMAHA	
K	K	W	W	K	K	W	W
C	C	H	H	P	P	O	O
M	M	E	E	H	H	W	W
O	O	N	N	O	O		
RADIO	TV	RADIO	TV	RADIO	TV	RADIO	TV
810 kc.	Channel 5	620 kc.	Channel 8	910 kc.	Channel 5	590 kc.	Channel 6
CBS	CBS	CBS	CBS	ABC		CBS	CBS

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MEREDITH *Radio and Television* **STATIONS**
affiliated with **Better Homes and Gardens** and **Successful Farming** magazines

at deadline

Herald Corp. Wins Grant For Omaha V; KFAB Denied

FCC Friday awarded ch. 7 Omaha, Neb., to Herald Corp. (World Publishing Co.-*Omaha World Herald*), and denied competing application of KFAB that city. Commission action (5 to 0, Comrs. Bartley and Mack abstaining) affirms FCC hearing examiner's initial decision [B•T, April 11, 1955].

Commission preferred Herald in areas of local residence, civic participation, diversification of its principals' business interests and diversification of mass communications media. KFAB (47% owned by Journal-Star Printing Co.-Lincoln, Neb., *Morning Star*, *Evening Journal*) was found superior in broadcast experience and integration of ownership and management.

Neither applicant was found to possess greater media concentration in Omaha area, but in "total mass communications ownerships," KFAB's interests weighed against it, FCC ruled. Outside interests held by KFAB stockholders, FCC found, related station to 10 midwestern publishing firms as well as WIBA-AM-FM Madison, Wis.; KGLO-AM-FM-TV Mason City, Iowa, and WTAD-AM-FM, KHQA-TV Quincy, Ill. Although these interests were found not "strong," FCC said its policy is to diversify media ownership "where public interest will not be disserved by so diversifying them."

Jerrold Plugs Cable System For Subscription Tv Use

JERROLD Electronics Corp. Friday asked Senate Commerce Committee, in its hearings on pay tv (see page 63), to let subscription proponents try their system—just to show that their "scrambled broadcast technique" is technically and economically unsound and will fail.

Jerrold, represented by Zalmon Garfield, assistant to President Milton J. Shapp, advocated instead that pay tv system be inaugurated using firm's Cable Theatre system—modification of community antenna system in which live or filmed programs would be brought to communities by coaxial cable and piped to tv sets in homes.

W. Theodore Pierson, Zenith counsel, in rebuttal Friday on behalf of proponents of pay tv, said CBS Vice President Richard Salant's Thursday testimony—that pay tv would result in "siphoning" of network shows to toll tv and consequent "blackout" of free tv—are based on "a priori assumptions that are ridiculous."

If CBS-TV's *Ed Sullivan Show* were to move to pay tv, he said, NBC-TV's *Comedy Hour*, in same time slot, would be in better competing position than now because people would have to pay for *Sullivan* while they got *Comedy Hour* without paying. Any presently sponsored tv show that moved to toll tv would face "toughest competition" from tv network opposite numbers, Mr. Pierson said.

Zenith counsel said CBS vigorously opposed FCC's Chain Broadcasting Regulations, though latter were followed by "most prosperous period" industry ever enjoyed, even for CBS. He

said CBS Plans I & II in allocations rule-making would dump uhf and preserve one of most effective "blackouts" with 75% of 1,400 communities blacked out. As for "siphoning," CBS, NBC and ABC siphoned 54% of tv revenues in 1954, he added.

ABC submitted statement for record saying Communications Act gives FCC no authority to authorize pay tv; that Congress' intent not clear and that body should "assert its jurisdiction" on question. With pay tv, free broadcasting on public airwaves would "deteriorate, if not disappear," ABC said. Network said there is "no concept in our theory of free enterprise which bestows a 'right to try' any and all schemes for the exploitation of public property."

FTC Rules That It Has Insurance Jurisdiction

FEDERAL Trade Commission ruled Friday, 3 to 2, that it has jurisdiction over advertising of health and accident insurance in interstate commerce. FTC launched national investigation of this type of insurance in 1954 and filed complaints against 41 companies, including the largest health and accident insurers, commission reported.

Five of 41 accepted consent orders to stop complained of advertising; other 36 have contended commission lacked jurisdiction because of federal laws. McCarran-Ferguson Insurance Regulation Act, passed by Congress in 1945, commission minority (Chmn. John W. Gwynne, Comr. Lowell B. Mason) declared, was intended to leave jurisdiction over insurance to each state as soon as it had necessary legislation. Majority opinion (Comrs. William C. Kern, Robert T. Secrest and Sigurd Anderson) was that act was simply designed to permit traditional state regulation of insurance.

Proposed trade practice rules for insurance business are to be discussed by FTC today (Mon.) (see story page 78).

WICC Quits Yankee, Mutual

ASSOCIATION of 25 years of WICC Bridgeport, Conn., with Yankee Network and Mutual to terminate May 23, to "bring to reality a long-developed program to operate entirely as an independent station locally originated 24 hours a day," Philip Merryman, president, Bridgeport Broadcasting Co., which purchased outlet in 1952, was to announce yesterday (Sun.). Mr. Merryman reported WICC will replace network programs, about two hours daily, with newscasts, weather reports and other service programs not as yet detailed.

UPCOMING

April 29-May 4: Society of Motion Picture-Television Engineers, spring convention, Hotel Statler, New York.

May 3-4: International Adv. Assn., annual convention, Hotel Roosevelt, New York.

(For other Upcomings, see page 113)

PEOPLE

FRANK OXARART, executive vice president and 26.6% owner of Continental Telecasting Corp. and manager of Continental's KRKD Los Angeles, has been elected vice president and treasurer of Albert Zugsmith Corp., west coast station-newspaper broker.

DONALD C. CUTLER, formerly vice president and account supervisor at Lynn Baker Inc., N. Y., to Erwin, Wasey & Co., Los Angeles, as account executive on Friskies pet foods (Albers Milling Co.) account.

HAL RANCK, 52, merchandising-advertising director of Hygrade Food Products Corp. (meat products), Detroit, and staunch radio booster, died in Los Angeles early Friday while on west coast business trip. Mr. Ranck had been with Hygrade about five years (since it absorbed Kingan) and previously was with Oscar Mayer & Co. and *American Weekly* in Chicago.

KEN MURRAY, veteran entertainer, signed by NBC-TV last week to one-year contract with options as executive producer. Contract, which has options for two more years, becomes effective Sept. 16.

Triangle Pays \$2.8 Million In Cash, Time for Films

SALES of 742 films of *Movietime*, U. S. A. package for three Triangle tv stations for estimated \$2,850,000 was to be announced jointly today (Mon.) by Roger W. Clipp, general manager of radio-tv division of Triangle Publications Inc., and Matthew M. Fox, general manager of C & C Super Television Corp.

Transaction covers use of films by three stations for 10 years. It is understood that Triangle will pay C & C Super Tv \$1,850,000 in cash and \$1 million in spot time on stations—WFIL-TV Philadelphia, WNBF-TV Birmingham and WFBG-TV Altoona, Pa.

WESH-TV Purchase Approved

FCC granted approval Friday to purchase of control of ch. 2 WESH-TV Daytona Beach, Fla., from W. Wright Esch and associates to WCOA Inc. (WCOA Pensacola—John H. Perry interests). Purchase price was \$5,000 plus loan of \$150,000. Perry interests own WJHP-AM-FM-TV Jacksonville, WTMC Ocala and WDLF Panama City and 40% of WNDB-AM-FM Daytona Beach, all Florida, and daily and weekly newspapers in that state. Transfer involves 496 shares out of 500 outstanding to WCOA Inc. FCC Comr. Robert T. Bartley dissented to the grant. Meanwhile, appeal by Theodore Granik and William H. Cook against Mr. Esch, on ground he failed to live up to contract to sell WMFJ and WESH-TV to them, scheduled to be argued Thursday in U. S. Court of Appeals in Washington.

Files for Great Falls V

APPLICATION filed with FCC Friday for ch. 3 at Great Falls, Mont. Applicant, Cascade Broadcasting Co. (Robert R., Francis N. Laird), plans 0.119 kw visual power, antenna 235 ft. above average terrain. Construction costs are estimated at \$23,000, first year operation, \$54,000, with \$60,000 expected first year revenue. Francis Laird, son of Robert R., is chief engineer at KVEC-AM-TV San Luis Obispo, Calif., Great Falls now has one operating tv—ch. 5 KFBB-TV.

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IN REVIEW

REPORT FROM AFRICA, Part I

SOMEDAY we may run out of superlatives to describe the work of Murrow and Friendly. In their latest effort, "Report from Africa, Part I" (the second installment will be seen May 17), the team, spearheaded by reporter Alex Kendrick and cameraman Bill McClure, took us on an hour-long tour of Nigeria, Liberia, Kenya, the Congo, South Africa and Rhodesia. Unlike any other travel-junket ever taken on tv, this one dwelled on one two-pronged topic: namely, when and how will the 245 million black inhabitants gain independence and will they remain in the Western camp? This was dramatically underscored by Mr. Murrow's listing of the above-mentioned countries' industrial importance, the mining of copper, uranium, manganese and iron ore, and following up with film clips showing a visiting Russian delegation to the Gold Coast. He didn't have to be more ominous than that.

Hopscotching around Africa in so short a time left little room for dramatics, yet *See It Now* had its share of stunning scenes; notably, the confession of an ex-Mau Mau warrior, one of South African Prime Minister Johannes Strijdom's "reclassification" bureaus, and the anti-Strijdom "Black Satch" movement. Of all the opinions expressed about the coming black-white "partnership," to use Rhodesia's Lord Malvern's words, the one by Father Trevor Huddleston was the most chilling. Said the recently-expelled Anglican churchman: "Strijdom's apartheid philosophy . . . can only lead to a return to tribalism."

Production costs: Approximately \$100,000.

Sponsored by Shulton Inc., Clifton, N. J., through The Wesley Assoc., N. Y., on CBS-TV, Mon., April 23, 10-11 p.m. EST (pre-empting Studio One).

Produced by Edward R. Murrow and Fred W. Friendly; narrator: Edward R. Murrow; reporter: Alexander Kendrick; cameraman: William McClure; film editors: William Thompson, F. Howard O'Neill, Mili Lerner; assoc. producers: Palmer Williams, Don Hewitt and Edward Jones.

NOON ON DOOMSDAY

DESPITE CBS-TV's disclaimer at the tail end of "Noon on Doomsday" (*U. S. Steel Hour*) last Wednesday, e.g., "any similarity, etc.," it was rather obvious at the outset that author Rod Serling had the burghers of a small Mississippi town in mind in piecing together the story of provincial narrow-mindedness, rebellion and eventual shame.

Mr. Serling's patterns might very well have been clipped from the newspaper dispatches out of Sumner's two headline-making trials this past year: a group of fiercely-loyal townsmen—acting as so-called peers of the local bully charged with murdering "a foreigner"—vote for acquittal as a protest to "big-city interference" by a hostile, "outside" press. Later, egged on by the town's voice of conscience in the guise of a retired judge, the inhabitants shamefully recognize the error of their ways and go home, we hope, to read their Bill of Rights.

Though armed with all the ingredients to make for an action-packed hour-long drama, Mr. Serling added too much yeast to the plot, so that once the viewer bit through the appetizing outer crust, all he got was a disappointing mouthful of hot rhetoric.

Production costs: Approximately \$45,000.

Sponsored by U. S. Steel Corp. through BBDO, N. Y., on CBS-TV, alternate Wed., 10-11 p.m. EST.

Produced by the Theatre Guild, under supervision of Theresa Helburn, Lawrence Lang-

ner and Armina Marshall. Director: Daniel Petrie.

Cast: Everett Sloane, Jack Warden, Philip Abbott, Lois Smith, Albert Salmi, Edgar Stehli.

THE GRACE KELLY WEDDING

DAVID SCHOENBRUN brought to his half-hour CBS-TV film report of "The Grace Kelly Wedding" April 21 an attitude that seemed just the right mixture of enthusiasm, sanity and good humor, seasoned with the authority you'd expect of a veteran foreign correspondent. With his cameramen he turned out a document that reflected the awe and solemnity, the fantasy and gaiety of one of the century's biggest news stories.

Seen by the CBS camera eye: Father Tucker, the prince's priest, who describes his church, in the midst of millionaire villas, as "God's villa." The spectacle of the palace courtyard ballet, with the royal pair reviewing from above. Trumpet rolls, and military bands playing American songs. A fat man in the middle of the crowded palace grounds, chewing a cookie and clutching his champagne at the public reception. The bride helping slip on her wedding band, indicating not a too-snug ring, but her voluntary acceptance, according to Monacan custom.

Sponsored by Maybelline Co., through Gordon Best Co., Chicago, on CBS-TV April 21, 11-11:30 p.m.

Producer-director: Don Hewitt; executive producer: David Zellmer.

THE GENTLE GRAFTER

GONE with the buffalo is the con man, bunco artist, pitchman for cure-alls and salesman of gold bricks or any other item he felt might appeal to the isolated, gullible yokels. Even the words—con man, bunco artist, yokel—have an old-fashioned ring.

But they were brought back to life last Wednesday when *Kraft Television Theatre* combined four of O. Henry's best tales of "The Gentle Grafter" into a tv presentation that combined comedy and nostalgia into a fine hour's entertainment. Special bows were won by Kenny Delmar as the rogue hero, Charles Coburn as the farmer who asked to be fleeced and Kaye Ballard as the "wealthy widow" of the matrimonial correspondence agency. Behind-the-scenes credits are due Dale Wasserman, who adapted the O. Henry stories for tv, Maury Holland and Billy Graham, producer and director, who kept the action moving at exactly the right comedy pace.

Production costs: Approximately \$40,000.

Sponsored by Kraft Foods through J. Walter Thompson on Wed., 9-10 p.m. EST on NBC-TV.

Producer: Maury Holland; director: Billy Graham; designed by: Duane McKinney; Adapted by Dale Wasserman from four short stories by O. Henry.

Cast: Charles Coburn, Kenny Delmar, Kaye Ballard, Jack Weston.

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CREATIVE FARM SHOWS. National Project in Agricultural Communications, Wells Hall, Michigan State U., E. Lansing. 60 pp. \$3.

"EXPERTS Reveal How Agricultural Television Can Capture Viewers," proclaims the cover of this volume, a reference book for telecasters, advertisers, advertising agencies, educators and anyone else interested in using tv to reach a farm audience. Growing out of a National Agricultural Television Clinic, held Labor Day weekend, 1955, at the U. of Missouri, the book contains few pat answers to questions but many suggestions that should help the reader in solving his own problems.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

February PULSE . . . 15 Out Of 15 Top Once A Week Shows

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February PULSE . . . 5 *Local* Shows in Top 10 Multi-Weekly Shows

AND AGAIN IN MARCH

March PULSE—Fifteen Out Of Fifteen Once A Week Shows

			MAR.	FEB.
Phil Silvers	WHIO	Tuesday	46.8	49.8
Ed Sullivan	WHIO	Sunday	45.9	46.6
I Love Lucy	WHIO	Monday	45.5	47.3
\$64,000 Question	WHIO	Tuesday	45.3	48.8
Godfrey's Talent Scouts	WHIO	Monday	45.0	47.3
Burns and Allen	WHIO	Monday	43.0	40.3
Navy Log	WHIO	Tuesday	42.8	44.5
Climax	WHIO	Thursday	41.9	43.8
Red Skelton	WHIO	Tuesday	41.3	45.0
Mama	WHIO	Friday	40.5	38.8
Our Miss Brooks	WHIO	Friday	40.0	43.3
G.E. Theatre	WHIO	Sunday	39.8	
Robert Cummings	WHIO	Thursday	39.3	
Alfred Hitchcock	WHIO	Sunday	38.8	37.8
Godfrey and His Friends	WHIO	Wednesday	38.1	40.9

March ARB—10 Out Of Top 10 Shows—March, 1956

		Rating
I Love Lucy	WHIO	48.1
Phil Silvers	WHIO	44.3
Lassie	WHIO	43.7
Navy Log	WHIO	43.7
Ed Sullivan	WHIO	43.1
Godfrey's Talent Scouts	WHIO	40.9
\$64,000 Question	WHIO	40.3
I've Got A Secret	WHIO	40.0
The Millionaire	WHIO	39.2
Godfrey and His Friends	WHIO	37.8

Top Ten Multi-Weekly Shows (Broadcast on Mid-Week Days, Mon.-Fri.)

			MAR.	FEB.
Little Rascals	WHIO	Mon.-Fri.	22.3	23.8
Reporter, Sports Desk	WHIO	Mon.-Fri.	20.0	21.5
Patti Page	WHIO	Tues., Thur.	21.8	21.5
Front Page News	WHIO	Mon.-Fri.	16.5	16.5
Movie Matinee	WHIO	Mon.-Fri.	15.7	16.0
Tic Toc-Shop	WHIO	Mon.-Thur.	15.7	15.9
Search For Tomorrow	WHIO	Mon.-Fri.	14.4	14.8

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Fm's Untapped Potential

EDITOR:

Prior to entering the U. S. Army, I was associated with several fm stations in the Chicago area in various capacities ranging from salesman to announcer to program director. Therefore, I was most interested in your story in the April 16 B•T about the study of fm by Ray Stone of Maxon Inc.

However, above and beyond my professional associations with fm, I have an academic interest through a study of the audience characteristics of one Chicago fm station (WFMT) I directed while studying at Northwestern U. in the spring of 1955.

It is extremely encouraging to see that our results compare favorably with Mr. Stone's. For instance, the Maxon study indicates that the fm audience is made up of people with higher income, greater education and higher occupational status. The Northwestern study found that the audience of this one fm station had a median annual income of \$7,650, which is more than twice that for the Chicago metropolitan area. Moreover, 29% of the family units surveyed fell into the "above \$10,000 per year bracket" as opposed to only 5% for the metropolitan area. More than 49% of the units had members who had completed four or more years of college as compared to 7% for the general population. Occupationally, 89% of the family units had members in the professional and kindred brackets (as defined by the Bureau of Census) as opposed to 44% for the Chicago area.

Another interesting result was that 43% of the homes had no tv, and the breakdown of units in relation to income showed that there was no decided correlation between income and lack of tv, as the percentage of tv-less families was well distributed among all income brackets.

On the question of whether or not loyalty that an audience possesses for a station extends with the same intensity to the station's advertising clients, it was found that 50% of the family units had responded to air advertising over WFMT, while 26% claimed to have patronized advertisers in the station's program guide ...

If these statistics can be applied to the fm audience generally, and Mr. Stone's study seems to indicate that they can be, it becomes even more apparent that the fm audience today offers a most unusual opportunity for advertisers, both local and national in scope.

*Sp3 Robert Conrad
Psychological Warfare Center
Fort Bragg, N. C.*

EDITOR:

If available, we would like to receive 500 reprints of the article in [April 16] issue titled "Agency's Study of Fm Cites Untapped Potential."

*Harold I. Tanner, Pres.
WLDM (FM) Detroit, Mich.*

EDITOR:

Please send 200 reprints of the fm story in your April 16 issue.

*A. A. Crawford, Pres.
KCBH (FM) Beverly Hills, Calif.*

EDITOR:

... would appreciate receiving 100 copies ...

*Donald E. Hovarter
WMUZ-FM Detroit*

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Reprints of the Maxon report, "Agency's Study of Fm Cites Untapped Potential" (B•T, April 16) are available at \$10.00 per hundred; 10 for \$1.]

Dropped T's

EDITOR:

I would first like to say that your feature article on national television spot billings in your April 16 issue did real justice to our spot television advertising expenditures report. I would like to point out, however, that in our ranking of the top 200 spot television advertisers, Johnston & Johnston, listed as 37th with an expenditure of \$454,600, was somehow changed to Johnson & Johnson in your article. In recent months, Johnston & Johnston has changed its name to Tafon Distributors Inc. (no-fat spelled backwards).

In your compilation of the top 200 television spenders (TVB spot expenditures plus PIB network expenditures) Johnston & Johnston should have appeared as 103 in your ranking while Johnson & Johnson should have been ranked 113.

*Harvey Spiegel, Asst. Dir., Research
Television Bureau of Advertising
New York City*

Weekends Neglected

EDITOR:

Am radio is probably one of the greatest advertising mediums in America today. I am proud to own a 5 kw radio station in Muskegon, Mich. I believe that with my realistic rate card, I give more coverage per dollar than any other type media in advertising, but there is a \$64 question that I would like to ask my favorite trade magazine.

All of the timebuyers on the brightly lit streets of New York and Chicago always ask me for Monday thru Friday availabilities—they never ask me for Saturday and Sunday availabilities. Why? In industrial Muskegon, as in so many other towns across America, our workers are in the shops and in the factories working, Monday thru Friday. Then they are home on Saturday and Sunday and they do their work in their gardens and in their basements or around the house and while they work or play, they listen to am radio.

I believe that Saturday and Sunday are terrific markets and I have some very choice times to offer national advertisers. Will B•T please tell me and the hundreds of other radio stations that think the same, why don't advertisers buy the big listening audience of am radio Saturday and Sunday?

*Nick Kuris, Owner and Mgr.
WKNK Muskegon, Mich.*

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EDITOR:

Please send us 100 reprints of "You Name It, Radio Can Sell It."

*Thad M. Sandstrom, Gen. Mgr.
KSEK Pittsburg, Kan.*

EDITOR:

Please send 100 copies of "Pants, Peaches & Pontiacs ... Radio Can Sell."

*Lewis J. Process, Gen. Mgr.
WHBY Appleton, Wis.*

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Copies of the eight-page reprint from the Sept., 19, 1955, feature, "Pants, Peaches & Pontiacs" about 81 successful radio campaigns by local retailers, are available at 25 cents a copy or \$15 per hundred.]

Reader's Opinion

EDITOR:

... I enjoy reading your publication and I am of the opinion you are doing an excellent job in presenting news about radio and tv.

*Milton L. Kiebler, Assoc. Media Dir.
Benton & Bowles, New York*

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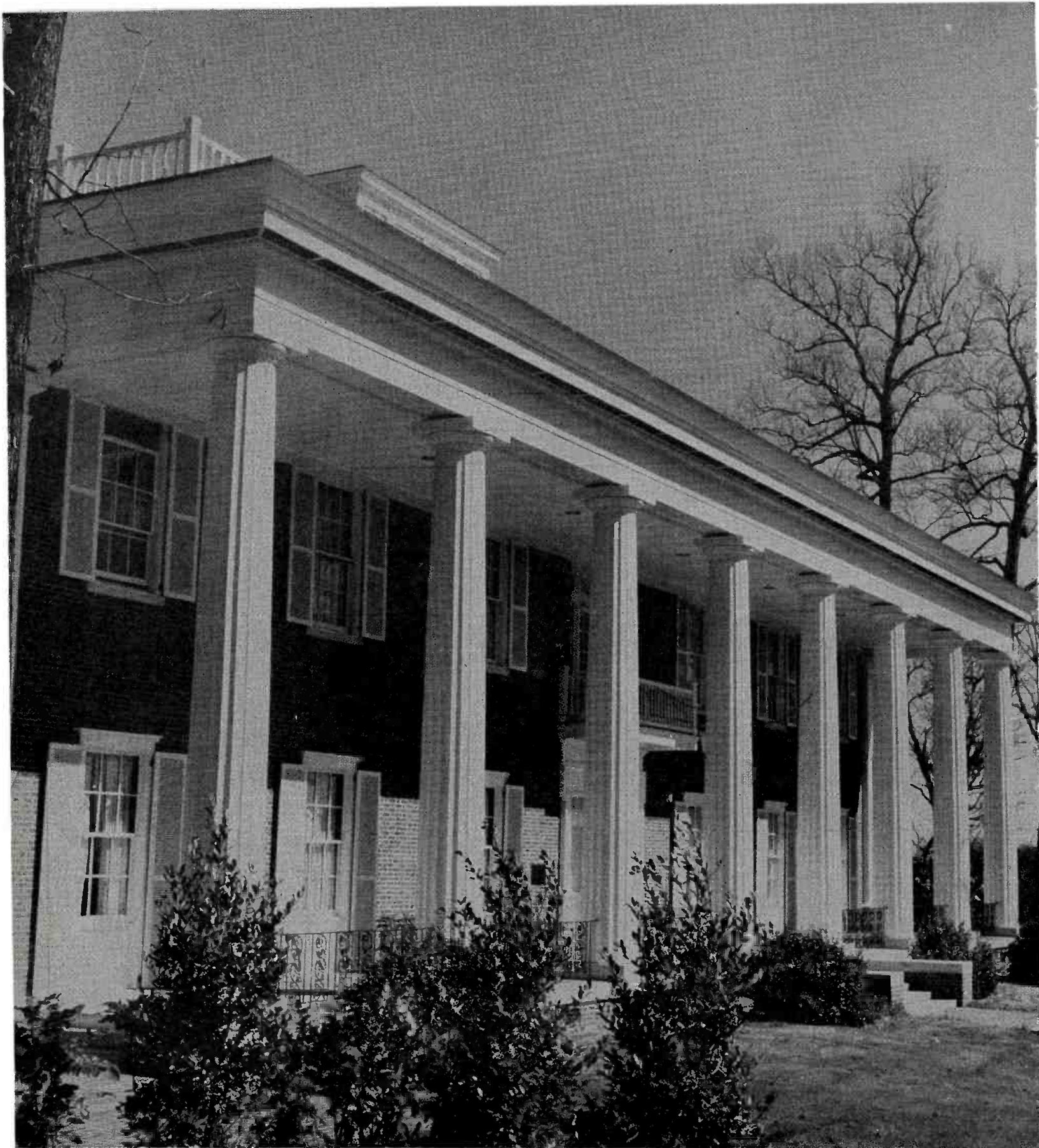


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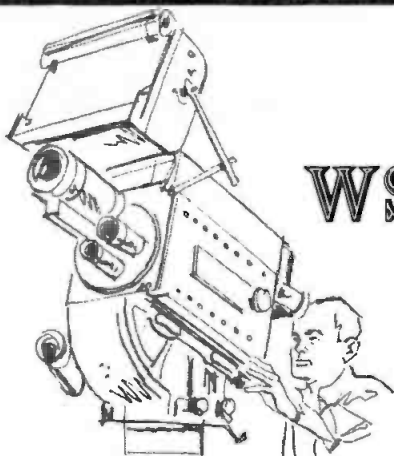
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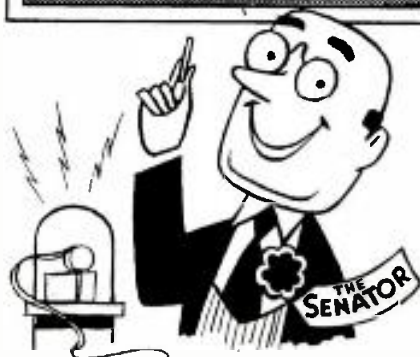
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KCRA-TV	38.7
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to LESLIE TALBOTT HARRIS



THE CAREER history of Leslie T. Harris, vice president and general manager of CBS Television Film Sales, New York, supports the homily that success is compounded largely of perspiration, rather than inspiration.

He was the youngster back home in Orlando, Fla., who always had an after-school job, and later, in manhood, had no qualms about holding two or three jobs simultaneously. Since early boyhood, he had set his sights on a career in broadcasting, starting as a staff announcer at WDBO in Orlando in 1930 when he was 15 and still in high school. In the succeeding 26 years, Mr. Harris has acquired a variegated background in the radio-tv field, covering radio and television networks, an advertising agency, an advertiser, and production distribution companies.

Mr. Harris, who was appointed to his present post in March 1954, smilingly acknowledges that his career has been "a checkered affair," but observes that his grounding in the various phases of television and radio and advertising has proved "invaluable" in his current post. He is confident that the tv film programming field is headed for a period of continued growth, though he concedes that television must maintain a balance between live and film.

Leslie Talbott Harris was born in Bradenton, Fla., on March 10, 1915, and grew up in Florida and Virginia, where the family spent its autumns and summers. He was educated at Orlando High School and Washington & Lee U., Lexington, Va. The energetic Mr. Harris worked as a staff announcer at WDBO while in high school and at WLVA Lynchburg, Va., while in college. He managed to squeeze in an announcing stint at WOR New York during a summer vacation.

In 1935, eager to be launched in radio, Mr. Harris accepted a permanent post with WOR. Six months later, he shifted to WQAM Miami as program manager. At one time during his tenure with WQAM Mr. Harris also held down two part-time jobs—publicity staffer for Pan-American Airlines and stringer for *Variety*. Mr. Harris recalls two high spots of his WQAM days—he served, on leave of absence from the station, as radio advisor to the Duke of Windsor on a transcontinental tour in 1936, and covered the late President Roosevelt's trip to the Buenos Aires conference, which was carried on CBS Radio.

In 1941 Mr. Harris returned to New York and joined CBS Radio's special events department moving over shortly thereafter to the network's production department. He remained there until 1943, working part of the time on assignments for the Office of Strategic Services, monitoring foreign broadcasts.

Mr. Harris joined Benton & Bowles in 1943 as producer of the *Family Hour* and later was

appointed director of radio for the agency. Following a five-year association with B&B, Mr. Harris resigned to become national program director of NBC Radio. In 1951, he embarked on the advertiser phase of his career, joining Colgate-Palmolive Co. as director of radio and television. He left the company in 1953 to become vice president and a partner in Bernard L. Schubert Inc., producer of radio-tv programs, including *Mr. & Mrs. North*, *Topper*, *Mr. District Attorney* and *Gangbusters*. He resigned this position to assume his current duties.

Mr. Harris is credited with a significant role in the steady growth of CBS Television Film Sales. He is delighted to report that in the past three years gross billings of the company have risen from less than \$1 million to an anticipated \$8 million for 1956, and the number of its series has increased from 6 to 22.

One step taken by CBS-TV Film Sales to strengthen its position, Mr. Harris said, was to establish its own tv film production operation. This consists of Topaz Productions and Inter-Tel Productions in England and Gallu Productions in Hollywood. Under an exclusive arrangement with these companies, Mr. Harris pointed out, CBS-TV Film Sales has access to "a continuing source of supply of top-quality tv films."

With an expansion program underway, CBS-TV Film Sales' New York headquarters was scheduled to move over the past weekend to new and larger quarters in a new building at 55th St. and Madison Ave.

Among the new plans conceived by Mr. Harris and his staff are a diversification of the CBS-TV Film Sales selling pattern, under which an increasing number of its newer properties will be offered for network and national spot sale; a dubbing operation, already begun in Spanish and designed to cover other major foreign languages, and an expanded international operation to place CBS-TV Film shows in overseas markets and to represent foreign programs in the U. S.

The pace is hectic even for a man like Les Harris, who thrives on hard work. For relaxation, Mr. Harris enjoys horseback riding. Until last year, he operated a horse breeding stable at Old Brookville, L. I. Another favorite hobby is making amateur movies.

He is married to the former Rosemary Cox of New York. They live with their three children—Chris, 13; Leslie Ann, 8 and Myra, nine months—in Old Brookville.

In recent months, Mr. Harris has added to his workload a course of study in both Spanish and French. He thinks it's "good business" to be able to speak "even a little" of the languages of the clients with which a company like CBS-TV Film Sales becomes involved.

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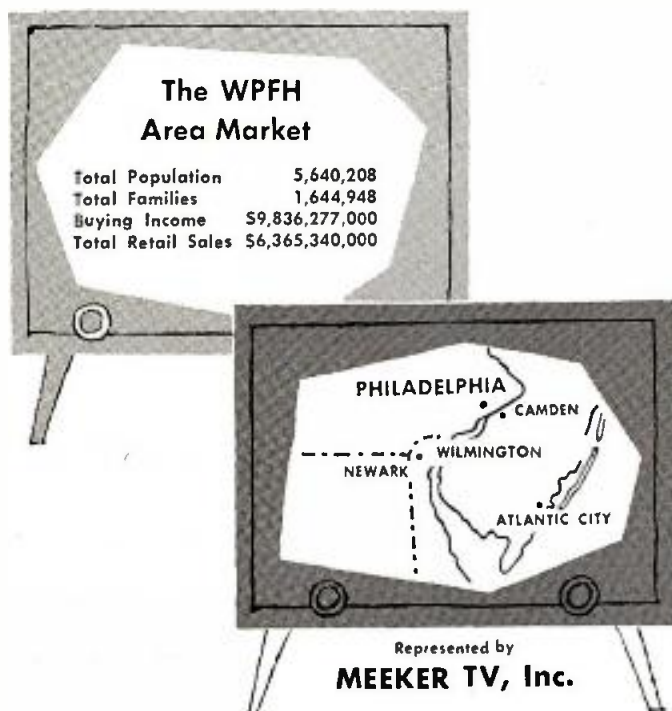
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Regular series of Phillies away-from-home night games, beginning April 27th, marks another big step forward by WPFH, the favorite sports and family entertainment station covering Philadelphia and the Greater Delaware Valley trading area.

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FIRST *in homes*

Share of Radio Audience—C. E. Hooper, March-April, 1956 (Latest) (8 am—10:30 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 am—6 pm Sunday Daytime)

TOTAL RATED TIME PERIODS	RADIO SETS IN USE	STATION A	STATION B	STATION C	WOLF	STATION E
	9.8	21.8	16.4	10.8	29.5	19.7

FIRST *in cars*

Car Listening—C. E. Hooper, November 1953 and April, 1954 (Latest) (7:00 am—7:00 pm, Monday thru Friday)

TOTAL RATED TIME PERIODS	RADIO SETS IN USE	STATION A	STATION B	STATION C	WOLF	STATION E
	34.5	14.9	16.6	11.2	35.2	21.5

FIRST *in points of sale*

Business Establishments—C. E. Hooper, October, 1955 (Latest) (9:00 am—5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday)

	RADIO SETS IN USE	STATION A	STATION B	STATION C	WOLF	STATION E
OVERALL	28.2	20.7	10.9	14.3	38.9	13.4

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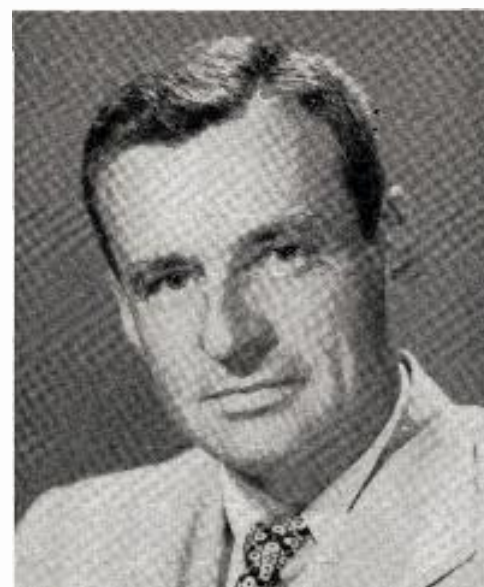
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NATIONAL SALES REPRESENTATIVES **THE WALKER COMPANY**



MAITLAND JONES

on all accounts

AS PART of a professional fraternity usually regarded by the pledges as "glamorous," Maitland Jones, 48-year-old vice president and copy supervisor, Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell & Bayles, New York, regards himself as "a member in poor standing" so far as personal glamour goes.

His appearance would tend to belie that idea. Tall, lanky, suntanned and sporting the Madison Ave. close-cropped hair style, Mr. Jones is a born Australian who used "that crawl" to get into advertising at the start of the Depression by way of Yale (Class of '29) and an insurance company's trainee program.

Following a copy cub's indoctrination with a small, now-defunct, Philadelphia agency, Mr. Jones joined Benton & Bowles in 1932, leaving there to become a vice president at J. Walter Thompson during the war. Before joining SSC&B in 1953, he held brief tenures as vice president and manager of the New York office of Hutchins Adv., and vice president and creative director, Lennen & Newell, also New York.

An "old timer," Mr. Jones still considers himself first a copywriter, one schooled in the rudiments of print who made the switch to tv "gradually and with some effort." So far as SSC&B's clients are concerned, Mait Jones has managed to stay at the head of the class, handling both copy and executive functions of Noxzema skin creams (NBC-TV's *Perry Como Show*), S&H Green Stamps (NBC-TV's *Today*, *Home and Tonight*), Carter's Arrid and Rise (syndicated *Mr. District Attorney*), Junket Brand Foods (local tv children shows) and Simoniz waxes, Whitehall's BiSoDol, Blue Coal, H-O Cream of Wheat and Presto cake flour—all on spot tv.

Mr. Jones, a self-admitted tennis fanatic, also lists as hobbies: "contemplating, my wife [the former Irma Tillmanns whom he married in 1934], reading, the kids [aged 18 and 14, at Yale and Andover, respectively], more tennis and a sportscar—but not necessarily in that order of importance."

He also calls himself "the world's greatest writer of unpublished song hits," but has limited his "public onslaught" to a rare, \$200 prize-winning appearance on CBS-TV's old *Songs for Sale*, and says that "the crowd that clamored for me afterwards was significant for its lack of song publishers." Latest effort: "A Shy Guy From Cheyenne."

The Joneses live in a reconverted mill on the banks of a "docile stream" in Bedford Village, "one that nearly washed away the house during the last Westchester [County] monsoon season."



The Alamo—where you can stand on the costliest land in Texas

Remember the Alamo, they said, for its price was very high. Remember Davy Crockett, fiddling and cracking jokes during the lulls in the fighting. Remember big Jim Bowie, too weakened by pneumonia to wield the famous knife, but firing from his cot all the same. Remember a garrison of 188 men who died to a man to buy freedom for Texas.

Over the years the traditions of the Alamo have become an indelible part of the American pattern... and nowhere is this more evident than in the 4-H Club movement. This program, begun about 1900, seeks to develop in the nation's youth the qualities of loyalty, self-reliance and good citizenship so gallantly demonstrated in San Antonio 120 years ago.

San Antonio, today, offers a wide range of memorable tourist attractions. You can visit La Villita, an authentic restoration of the city's first residential settlement, or see a play at the unique open-air theatre, where the river winds between audience and stage. There are rodeos and stock shows, fiestas, carnivals and museums. But most memorable of all is still the old mission with the bullet-pocked walls, where brave men died to make all the rest—and Texas, itself—possible.

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		VHF CHANNEL	PRIMARY
WBZ-TV	Boston	4	NBC
WGR-TV	Buffalo	2	NBC
KYW-TV	Cleveland	3	NBC
WWJ-TV	Detroit	4	NBC
WPIX	New York	11	IND
KDKA-TV	Pittsburgh	2	NBC
WCSC-TV	Charleston, S. C.	5	CBS
WIS-TV	Columbia, S. C.	10	NBC
WDBJ-TV	Roanoke	7	CBS
WTVJ	Miami	4	CBS

MIDWEST, SOUTHWEST

WHO-TV	Des Moines	13	NBC
WOC-TV	Davenport	6	NBC
WDSM-TV	Duluth—Superior	6	NBC
WDAY-TV	Fargo	6	NBC-ABC
WCCO-TV	Minneapolis—St. Paul	4	CBS
KMBC-TV	Kansas City	9	ABC
WBAP-TV	Fort Worth—Dallas	5	ABC-NBC
KFDM-TV	Beaumont	6	CBS
KRIS-TV	Corpus Christi	6	NBC
KENS-TV	San Antonio	5	CBS

WEST

KBOI-TV	Boise	2	CBS
KBTB	Denver	9	ABC
KGMB-TV	Honolulu	9	CBS
KMAU-KHBC-TV	Hawaii		
KRON-TV	San Francisco	4	NBC

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WPTF's average share of audience inched up from an even 36% in 1955 to 36.7% in 1956. This, coupled with an average increase of 10% in homes using radio, means that WPTF is delivering more listeners now than during any of the past three years the Pulse has been made.

SHARE OF AUDIENCE

Leading Stations—Monday thru Friday

Stations	6AM-12N	12N-6PM	6PM-12Mid.
WPTF	35	35	40
Regional Network	14	12	11
Station "A"	5	6	6
Station "B"	6	4	5
Misc. (58 stns.)	40	43	38
Homes Using Radio	25.2%	27.0%	26.6%



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**WPTF NCS
COVERAGE MAP**

MARKET DATA*

	NCS Coverage		NCS Coverage
Population	2,955,000	General Merchandise	307,297,000
Families	693,900	Furn. H. H. & Radio	124,226,000
Effective Buying Income	\$2,915,255,000	Automotive	484,295,000
Farm Gross Cash	864,679,000	Gas Stations	177,069,000
Retail Sales	2,249,749,000	Lumber, Bldg., Hdw.	187,011,000
Food Sales	458,272,000	Drugs	61,601,000

* Source: Sales Management Survey of Buying Power, May 10, 1956.

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BRICKER LOWERS THE BOOM ON CBS, NBC 'DOMINATION'



- Senator releases confidential FCC tabulations
- Cites what he calls 'private monopoly' in tv
- Recommends: FCC power to regulate networks
- Reducing v power in Zone I, high density areas
- Restricting antennas to cut market straddling
- Revising ownership limit to 25% of population

SEN. JOHN W. BRICKER (R-Ohio), onetime chairman of the radio-tv powerful Senate Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee and now ranking minority member, today unleashed a slashing attack on the alleged domination of television broadcasting by the CBS and NBC networks.

Author of a bill (S-825) to permit the FCC to regulate broadcasting networks, Sen. Bricker exploded his bombshell in a report to the Senate Commerce Committee. It was entitled "The Network Monopoly."

Using hitherto unrevealed financial data—which the Senate committee forced the FCC to divulge to it last year—the Ohio Republican blasted what he called the networks' "yoke of economic dominance" which results in a "private monopoly" in broadcasting.

Essence of Sen. Bricker's onslaught is that the two major networks control through affiliation and programming the vitals of television broadcasting.

Implicit in the document—submitted to Commerce Committee Chairman Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) as a foundation for the upcoming appearance of network officials before the Senate committee—is this thought:

That there should be extensive competitive outlets in the greatest number of communities—even though this means cutting down existing large area vhf stations.

In a four-point summary of recommendations, Sen. Bricker advocated:

- Giving the FCC power to regulate the networks.
- Reducing the service areas of existing vhf stations in Zone I and other high density population areas to protect the "integrity" of markets through lower power and antenna heights.
- Restricting market straddling through limitations on antenna locations.
- Forbidding the FCC to use numerical limitations on multiple ownership by a single person; allow any number of stations to be owned by one entity except where the combined coverage of these stations include more than 25% of the country's population (story page 29).

Sen. Bricker's bill to regulate networks is already before the Senate Commerce Committee.

In advocating the constriction of high power, high antenna vhf stations, Sen. Bricker is presumably pushing for a "single market" principle

of allocations. This leaning is also implied in his proposal to prohibit a single maximum power-maximum antenna height station from placing its transmitter between two markets in order to cover both.

Assault on CBS and NBC—and the attack is more on the former than the latter—was based on income data hitherto considered sacrosanct. Financial data of stations are required to be filed yearly with the FCC. The Commis-

sion has always treated this information as confidential. The Commission has, however, used these data to put out yearly overall total financial data, as well as averages in various economic fields. Data has never been released which could be ascribed to individual stations.

The revenue and income data were supplied to the Senate Committee last year after the FCC first refused to divulge them. Following a conference among the Senate committee, the FCC and the Justice Dept., the information was supplied to the Senate.

These figures show, Sen. Bricker averred, that CBS and NBC had a net income before taxes in 1954 of \$90.6 million. This was \$300,000 more than the entire industry's net income before taxes, he pointed out.

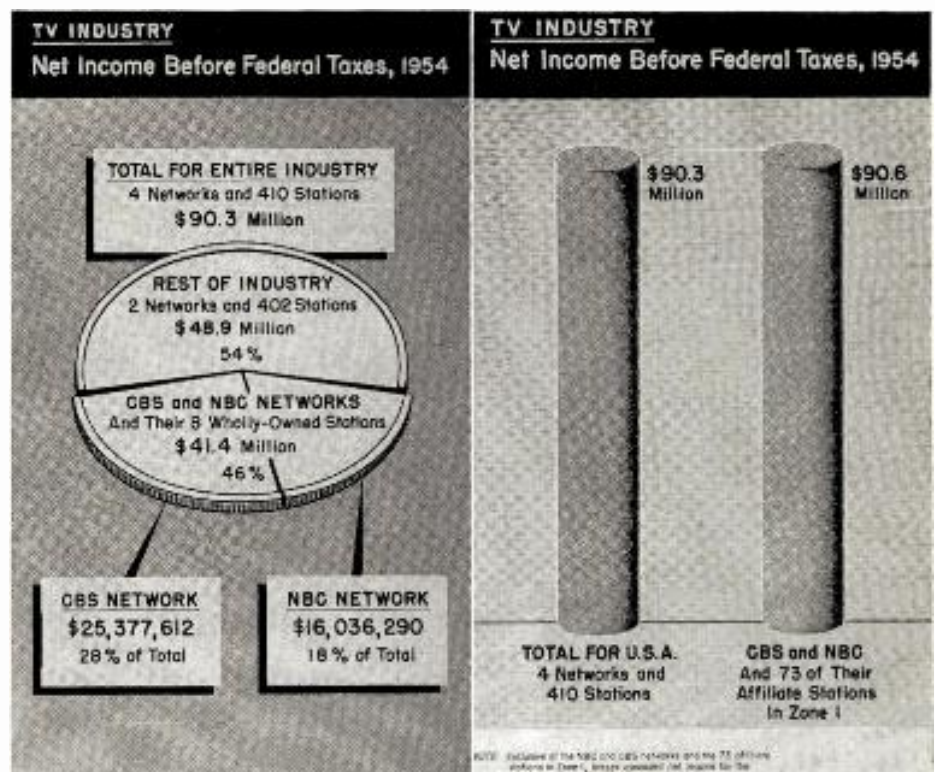
The 1954 and 1953 gross revenues, operating expenses and net income before taxes for each of the then four networks was itemized in Sen. Bricker's report (see tables).

Included in the financial data spelled out in Sen. Bricker's document were ratios of profit to investment—in one case reaching a purported return of 370%.

The Ohioan used income statements of several stations to illustrate some conclusions.

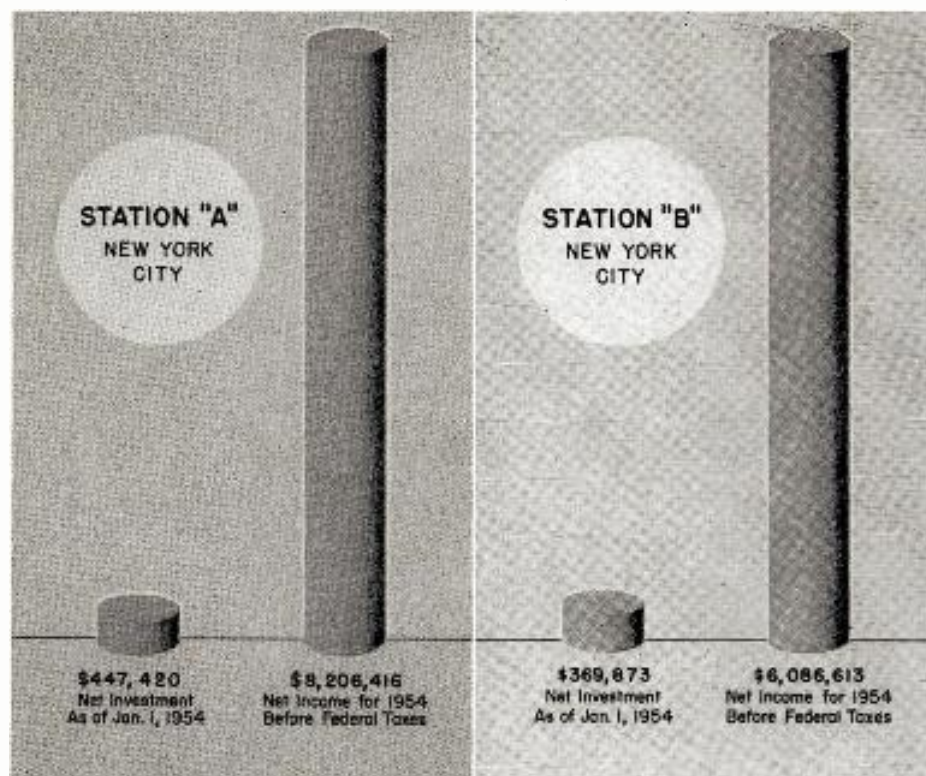
In his letter of transmittal to Sen. Magnuson,

TWO EXHIBITS FROM BRICKER'S SCRAPBOOK



HOW CBS and NBC shape up in comparison to industry-wide profits were shown by these illustrations in Sen. Bricker's report. First chart shows the two networks' and 73 affiliates' net income before taxes compared with total industry profit (total industry figure represents \$300,000 in losses). Second chart shows dollar net income figures for total industry, two networks and 402 stations, and CBS and NBC.

HOW TWO DO IN NEW YORK CITY



THE return on investment concept used profusely by Sen. Bricker was illustrated by these charts. Stations were not identified but presumably are CBS and NBC outlets.

Sen. Bricker said he had seen some of the 1955 returns and that he believed that "without a single exception these indicate that complete figures for 1955 will show an even greater concentration of economic power in the hands of the favored few."

He alluded to the forthcoming appearance of network officials before the Senate committee—which may be early in June, it was understood. The committee has been holding hearings on television since early this year. It began probing tv in the 83rd Congress when Sen. Bricker was its chairman.

The profits made by CBS and NBC are considered excessive by Sen. Bricker.

The two major networks, he said, "exercise a stranglehold over the entire industry. It will be shown to what extent this stranglehold perverts the public interest by denying economic opportunity to all but a few selected affiliate stations, thus precluding the establishment or continued operation of other stations striving to fulfill the objective of the [Communications] Act."

Sen. Bricker's report made the following points:

The 1954 gross revenue of the then four networks (CBS, NBC, ABC and DuMont) and their 16 owned stations amounted to \$306,676,653. This is more than half of the 1954 revenue of the entire tv industry, including 410 operating stations.

Gross of CBS and its then three wholly-owned stations was \$123,203,847—one-fifth of the entire tv industry.

Gross of NBC and its five wholly-owned stations was \$120,385,255—also one-fifth of the entire tv industry.

Combined, the CBS and NBC gross accounted for 41.08% of the revenue of the entire television industry.

ABC's gross in 1954 was \$44,519,058 and DuMont's \$18,568,493.

Net income before Federal taxes for the entire tv industry was \$90.3 million in 1954. This net includes losses on the part of some stations and networks.

CBS and NBC networks, together with their eight owned stations, accounted for \$41,413,902 of this net income—46% of the entire industry.

CBS and its three owned stations had a net income before taxes of \$25,377,612—28% of total income.

NBC and its five owned stations had a net income before taxes of \$16,036,290—17% of the total tv industry.

Since the remaining two 1954 networks (ABC and DuMont) lost money in 1954, CBS' net income actually amounted to 61% of all network income before taxes and NBC's the remaining 39%.

In a calculation based on returns to investment, Sen. Bricker held that in 1954 CBS and NBC in one year's operation recovered 99% of their investment in tv networking and station property.

He reported that both CBS and NBC and their eight owned stations reported a total net investment in property devoted to tv of \$41,711,038 as of Dec. 31, 1953. Since their total net income before taxes in 1954 was \$41,413,902, this means a recovery of 99%.

CBS and its three owned stations had a net investment of \$23,358,746 at the beginning of 1954. Its net income was \$25,377,612—a 108% return on invested income.

CBS' three owned stations had a net investment of \$3,322,023 at the beginning of 1954 and a net income before taxes of \$12,276,443—or a 370% return.

On its network operations—exclusive of its owned stations—CBS reported a total investment of \$20,036,723, and a net income before taxes of \$13,101,169—or a 65% return.

Sen. Bricker referred to the testimony of CBS President Frank Stanton before the Senate committee in June 1954, declared it was "dif-

ficult to reconcile these official figures with information previously given the committee." He quoted Mr. Stanton's words at that time as indicating that the "television networking business is a complicated and delicate business. Profit margins are relatively small—particularly when one takes into account the enormous investments and operating expenditures involved."

The FCC's 1953 figures, Sen. Bricker said, establishes the fact that CBS and its owned stations had a net income before taxes of \$11,885,153—of which \$4,877,123 came from its network operations.

Comparable NBC figures given by Sen. Bricker were as follows:

NBC and its five owned stations reported a total net investment of \$18,352,292 at the start of 1954, net income before taxes of \$16,036,290—or 87% return.

NBC's wholly owned stations had a net investment at the beginning of 1954 of \$4,050,920 and net income of \$12,018,394—or 297% return.

NBC's network operations were reported having a total investment of \$14,301,372, a net income of \$4,017,896—or 28% return.

ABC and DuMont station income for 1954 was insufficient to cover network losses, Sen. Bricker stated. ABC and its five owned stations had a net income before taxes of \$4,318,823 on an investment of \$5,781,282—or more than 75% return on investment. DuMont and its three owned stations reported a net income before taxes of \$2,852,795 and an investment of \$1,556,660—or 181% return.

Considered of equal importance by Sen. Bricker were the financial returns of network affiliates and non-affiliates. In fact, he made it plain that an affiliation is of no consequence if it doesn't also bring programs.

Sole exceptions to this fact, Sen. Bricker said, are in the largest cities.

Taking Zone I as an example, Sen. Bricker developed the following points:

The 34 CBS affiliates carrying from 41% to 100% of CBS' commercial programs earned 34.5% of total 1954 net income of all 410 existing tv stations.

The 39 NBC affiliates carrying from 41% to 100% of NBC's commercial programs earned 30.8% of total 1954 net income of all 410 existing tv stations.

Together, the 73 CBS and NBC affiliates earned \$72,377,318 net income in 1954 or 65.3% of all station net income.

This 65.3% figure goes up to 80.1% of the net income for the entire industry if losses are taken into account and the \$90.3 million net income for 1954 is used.

A similar comparison is made of CBS and NBC affiliates in the first 20 markets. There also is a discussion of revenues and income for major markets outside Zone I.

The success of a television station depends not only on network affiliation, but in securing network programs. This point was made by Sen. Bricker in a financial report on neighboring CBS affiliates in Omaha-Lincoln, Neb.; Kansas City-St. Joseph, Mo., and Tacoma-Bellingham, Wash. Sen. Bricker called this the overlap problem. All stations are vhf. The first market is the larger and that station throws its signal substantially into the second.

KMTV (TV) Omaha had 1954 network revenue of \$597,734 and national spot revenue of \$577,065 (desirable adjacencies).

KOLN-TV Lincoln had 1954 network revenue of \$6,506 and national spot revenue of \$56,837.

But revenue from local advertisers was proportionately about equal. KMTV received \$385,540 (population of Omaha over 250,000).

while KOLN-TV received \$117,689 (population of Lincoln almost 100,000).

KMTV showed 1954 net income of \$631,103; KOLN-TV a net loss of \$375,364.

KMBC-TV Kansas City received \$734,561 from networks, and \$873,468 from national spot advertising.

KFEQ-TV St. Joseph received \$46,297 from networks and \$176,498 from national spot accounts.

KMBC-TV and KFEQ-TV were competitive in the sale of local time. KMBC-TV reported local sales of \$225,161 (population of Kansas City over 450,000); KFEQ-TV sold local advertising to the sum of \$100,703 (population of St. Joseph less than 80,000).

KMBC-TV showed 1954 net income of \$558,559; KFEQ-TV a net loss of \$38,326.

KTNT-TV Tacoma received \$471,007 from networks and \$634,209 from national spot advertising.

KVOS-TV Bellingham received \$1,470 from networks and \$69,916 from national spot advertising.

KTNT-TV and KVOS-TV were proportionately equal in the revenue from the sale of local time—KTNT-TV \$107,081 (population of Tacoma almost 150,000); KVOS-TV \$59,852 (population of Bellingham almost 35,000).

KTNT-TV showed a 1954 net income of \$138,053; KVOS-TV a net loss of \$45,115.

Referring to the fact that the stations used as illustrations are all in the vhf band, Sen. Bricker commented that the financial dilemma facing vhf stations overlapped by a signal from a larger city appears as crucial as that facing uhf stations.

The only exceptions to these overlap cases, Sen. Bricker declared, were the largest cities—New York-Philadelphia, Baltimore-Washington and Cincinnati-Dayton.

"Continuation of a situation which finds the smaller station barred from access to network

programs and holding an affiliation which is of little value unless it can actually receive the programs foreshadows twin results," Sen. Bricker said. "Many such stations will be forced off the air; television broadcasting will be vested in the hands of a limited number of superpower stations serving vast areas.

"There can be no argument but that it is economically sound for the network to service as many people as possible with as few outlets as possible. But it is equally true these policies act to negate the public interest features of the Communications Act . . ."

Some of the "abnormalities" between large markets and small markets stem from the large city station locating its transmitter at a midway point so as to cover both communities, Sen. Bricker charged. "The effect is to abnormally depress the economic potential of the smaller market," he stated, "since in most cases of overlap the stations in such smaller markets find themselves barred from network programs."

He declared that this permits large city affiliates to charge a "high station rate" and a lower cost per viewer.

"Abnormal profits accrue to large stations which pre-empt adjacent territory," Sen. Bricker declared. He illustrated this with financial data from two New York stations.

Station 1 (understood to be WCBS-TV) made \$8,206,416 net income before taxes in 1954—1,834% return on investment.

Station 2 (believed to be WRCA-TV) made \$6,086,613 net income before taxes in 1954—or a 1,645% return on investment.

"By any standard," Sen. Bricker stated, "such profits must be labeled exorbitant."

These New York stations cover wide areas, he said. In Bridgeport, Conn., the station on the air (WICC-TV) reported a net loss in 1954 of \$80,669, despite the fact that Bridgeport is one of the top 100 markets. This station is

denied affiliation, Sen. Bricker declared, because the "supersignal" from New York covers the area.

The same thing holds true for Waterbury, Conn. There the single station (WATR-TV) reported a net loss in 1954 of \$15,429.

In Ohio, the senior senator from that state pointed out, three Cleveland stations received 43.5% of the total income received by all 20 Ohio television stations. Cleveland stations overlap those of four stations in the three cities of Akron, Youngstown and Ashtabula. Only one of these four stations showed a profit in 1954, the senator said, and this was \$32,669. (It is understood this is WICA-TV Ashtabula.)

In Michigan, Sen. Bricker declared, one "superstation" showed a 1954 net income of \$3,227,138 and another of \$1,243,586. Both these stations' signals overlap Flint, he pointed out. Sen. Bricker also referred to the WJRT (TV) Flint proposal—but not by name—to locate its transmitter north of Flint. This will overlap the service areas of stations in four other tv markets, he said.

The CBS affiliation will go to this station, the Ohio senator said, and existing CBS affiliates in the overlapped markets will receive little or no programs.

This reflects the trend of the two major networks to "superstations covering as many cities as possible with one signal," the senator observed.

A corollary of this trend, Sen. Bricker noted, was that "superstations" claim large areas but actually put weak signals into rural and sparsely settled areas—causing viewers "tremendous" expense to build antennas, rotors and boosters in order to receive a minimum satisfactory signal.

This "superstation" philosophy has redounded to the detriment of advertisers, Sen. Bricker said. The fewer the stations, the higher the rates. If there were more stations, Sen. Bricker

BRICKER ADDS BILL ON 25% COVERAGE

Ohio congressman's measure is fourth to set station ownership limit on population rather than numerical basis. It also would specifically forbid FCC setting limit by number.

SEN. JOHN W. BRICKER (R-Ohio) is to throw his powerful weight behind the move to amend the Communications Act to forbid single ownership of more television stations than will cover 25% of the U. S. population by introducing a bill to that effect today (Monday).

The senior Republican member of the Senate Commerce Committee, which holds jurisdiction over radio and tv legislation, not only called for the 25% provision, but also included in his bill the express proviso that the Commission may not impose a numerical limitation on the number of stations that can be owned by a single entity.

The FCC at present limits the total number of radio or tv stations which may be owned by one entity to seven. In the case of television, only five of these may be in the vhf band. This rule was attacked by Storer Broadcasting Co. in 1952 (when the FCC refused to accept an application from that company for Miami, Fla., ch. 10). A federal court in Washington ruled that the FCC regulation conflicted with the provision in the Communications Act which requires a hearing be held where an application cannot be granted without a hearing. The FCC appealed to the Supreme Court, which heard argument last February [B•T,

March 5]. The Supreme Court's decision is awaited.

Sen. Bricker's bill is similar to one introduced two weeks ago by Rep. Joseph P. O'Hara (R-Minn.) [B•T, April 23]. Last week two additional and similar bills were introduced in the House of Representatives by Reps. Carl Hinshaw (R-Calif.) and John V. Beamer (R-Ind.). All three Congressmen are members of the House Commerce Committee. Rep. O'Hara's bill is HR 10,524; Rep. Hinshaw's is HR 10,733; Rep. Beamer's is HR 10,756.

In commenting on his bill, Sen. Bricker said that the population criterion was more "realistic" than the numerical limit. He added that this might open the door to the establishment of competing networks (see story, page 27) and "additional sources of vital program material to small market stations."

The legislation is designed to encourage competition, Sen. Bricker said. "This would be accomplished," he declared, "by prohibiting the Commission from adopting rules or policies setting abstract numerical limits upon the number of stations which any one person may own or control, entirely unrelated to factors of populations and markets covered by such stations, and by substituting for such sterile abstraction a realistic and workable public interest criterion of maximum coverage or service to 25% of the country's population."

In a reference to his major theme—alleged network domination—Sen. Bricker went on:

"The history of the television industry has shown that the three national television networks (NBC, CBS and ABC) have been able

to build or purchase their five [vhf] stations in the country's top markets, thus permitting each network to cover from 25 to 40 million persons with its own stations. Such stations have been built or purchased as allegedly necessary adjuncts of the companies' networking businesses. Through their station ownership in the top markets and through their networking operations, such networks now receive far greater amounts of advertising revenues than any independent operators . . .

"By substituting maximum net population coverage for the arbitrary maximum of five [vhf] stations as the public interest criterion of multiple station ownership, the independent operator would then have the opportunity to become competitive in size with the networks, even though he cannot afford to buy the lucrative stations in the top markets. As a by-product, an independent operator can then become a network operator and thus a competitor of the present networks, thereby making available an additional source of network program material so vitally necessary to the life of television stations presently without network affiliation."

The 25% figure, Sen. Bricker pointed out, does not affect any multiple holdings now in existence. NBC, the largest station owner in terms of populations served, includes 23% of the country's population within the service areas of its owned stations, he said.

Sen. Bricker also pointed out that the Commission would still be permitted to make the public service determination as to ownership in regard to whether any applicant's proposal would substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly.

BRICKER'S BREAKDOWN ON THE TV INDUSTRY

APPENDIX

CHART I

Broadcast revenues, expenses and income of the entire TV network industry (1953-54), broken down by TV networks, TV network-owned TV stations, and TV networks plus their 16 network-owned stations

	Broadcast revenues of 4 TV networks				Broadcast expenses of 4 TV networks				Broadcast income (before Federal income tax) of 4 TV networks				Ratio of 1954 income to total investment in broadcast property as of Dec. 31, 1953	
	Amount	Percent of net-TV stations	Percent of all TV stations	Percent of entire industry	Amount	Percent of net-TV stations	Percent of all TV stations	Percent of entire industry	Amount	Percent of net-TV stations	Percent of all TV stations	Percent of entire industry	Investment	Ratio
1954														
CBS and NBC network operations	\$188,065,853	85.00	31.71	170,946,818	79.2	33.99	17,119,065	100.00	19.00	\$34,338,095	0.20	14.30	14.30	14.30
4 TV network operations	221,117,717	100.00	37.29	215,961,706	100.00	42.94	5,115,919	29.88	5.93	33,690,325	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30
CBS	97,394,540	43.8	16.42	84,293,430	39.0	16.76	13,101,160	76.50	14.54	20,030,723	0.5	14.30	14.30	14.30
NBC	90,171,264	41.2	15.29	86,653,388	40.2	17.23	4,017,896	23.50	4.16	14,301,872	28	14.30	14.30	14.30
ABC	24,750,893	11.2	4.17	31,573,978	14.6	6.28	(6,823,085)	(?)						
DuMont	8,300,941	3.8	1.41	13,441,002	6.2	2.67	(5,140,061)			1,352,230				
CBS- and NBC-owned stations	55,523,219	64.89	14.93	9.36	31,228,382	57.73	10.87	6.21	24,291,837	77.20	28.60	26.96	7,372,943	3.30
16 network-owned TV stations	85,558,936	100.00	23.00	14.49	54,082,481	100.00	18.81	10.75	31,464,455	100.00	37.04	34.91	14,710,885	2.13
CBS (3 TV stations)	25,909,245	30.17	9.94	4.35	13,532,805	25.01	1.72	2.09	12,270,443	39.00	14.45	13.62	3,322,023	3.70
NBC (5 TV stations)	29,713,971	34.72	7.99	5.01	17,695,577	32.72	6.16	3.52	12,018,394	38.20	13.15	13.31	4,970,920	2.97
ABC (5 TV stations)	19,768,165	23.11	5.31	3.33	15,449,342	28.54	5.39	3.07	4,318,823	13.70	5.08	4.79	5,781,282	76
DuMont (3 TV stations)	10,267,532	12.00	2.70	1.74	7,414,767	13.71	2.55	1.47	2,362,795	9.10	3.36	3.16	1,556,660	1.88
CBS and NBC plus 8 owned stations	243,589,002	79.4	41.08	202,175,200	74.9	40.19	41,413,902	100.00	45.95	41,711,038	90	14.30	14.30	14.30
4 TV networks plus 16 network-owned TV stations	306,076,653	100.00	51.72	270,054,279	100.00	53.69	36,622,374	88.43	40.84	50,401,210	78	14.30	14.30	14.30
CBS plus 3 TV stations	123,293,847	40.2	20.76	97,826,235	30.2	19.45	25,377,012	61.40	28.16	23,358,746	1.08	14.30	14.30	14.30
NBC plus 5 TV stations	120,385,235	39.2	20.20	104,348,965	38.7	20.74	16,036,200	39.60	17.79	18,392,292	87	14.30	14.30	14.30
ABC plus 5 TV stations	44,519,058	14.5	7.51	47,023,430	17.4	9.35	(2,504,202)			5,781,282				
DuMont plus 3 TV stations	18,568,493	6.1	3.13	20,555,790	7.7	4.14	(2,287,206)			2,006,890				
1953														
CBS and NBC network operations	141,831,654	87.93	32.79	136,572,620	83.16	37.45	5,259,234		4.31	32,393,855	16	14.30	14.30	14.30
4 TV network operations	161,302,449	100.00	37.29	161,294,376	100.00	45.03	(2,931,927)		(4.23)	32,393,855				
CBS	98,067,245	42.20	15.71	63,190,112	38.48	17.33	4,877,123	92.73	7.17	18,919,303	25	14.30	14.30	14.30
NBC	73,764,619	45.73	17.05	73,382,508	44.68	20.12	382,111	7.27	50	13,444,530	03	14.30	14.30	14.30
ABC	12,309,727	7.69	2.87	16,781,526	10.22	4.60	(4,383,799)							
DuMont	7,070,868	4.38	1.63	10,878,230	6.62	2.98	(3,807,362)							
CBS and NBC owned stations	43,492,662	61.81	16.02	10.05	28,020,180	56.68	9.79	7.70	15,472,252	84.83	21.83	22.75	6,470,479	2.39
16 network-owned TV stations	70,363,897	100.00	25.92	16.26	49,430,627	100.00	17.24	13.55	20,939,270	100.00	29.54	29.46	15,560,385	1.34
CBS (3 TV stations)	19,089,071	27.13	7.03	4.41	12,081,041	24.44	4.24	3.31	7,008,080	33.41	9.89	10.30	3,101,822	2.26
NBC (5 TV stations)	24,403,611	34.66	8.99	5.64	15,939,399	32.24	5.55	4.39	8,464,222	40.42	11.94	12.45	3,308,657	2.51
ABC (5 TV stations)	17,853,653	25.37	6.57	4.13	16,375,575	31.10	5.35	4.22	2,478,078	11.93	3.50	3.64	6,087,829	40
DuMont (3 TV stations)	9,019,662	12.82	3.32	2.06	6,030,622	14.22	2.10	1.65	2,988,940	14.34	4.21	4.30	3,031,077	98
CBS and NBC and 8 owned stations	185,324,530	79.99	42.63	164,593,050	77.04	45.13	20,731,486	100.00	30.49	38,864,334	53	14.30	14.30	14.30
4 TV networks plus 16 network-owned TV stations	231,608,346	100.00	53.56	213,061,003	100.00	58.60	18,007,343	80.86	26.48	47,983,245	37	14.30	14.30	14.30
CBS plus 3 TV stations	87,158,306	37.62	20.14	75,271,153	36.23	20.64	11,895,153	57.33	17.48	22,051,127	54	14.30	14.30	14.30
NBC plus 5 TV stations	98,168,230	42.37	22.69	89,321,897	41.84	24.49	8,846,333	42.67	13.01	10,813,267	32	14.30	14.30	14.30
ABC plus 5 TV stations	30,253,380	13.06	7.00	32,159,101	15.06	8.82	(1,905,721)			9,087,829				
DuMont plus 3 TV stations	16,090,439	6.95	3.72	16,908,883	7.91	4.64	(818,422)			3,031,077				

1 ABC network property assigned to stations.
2 Property assigned to stations.
3 ABC and DuMont property assigned to stations.

* Includes \$1,552,985 net investment in broadcast property for WBBM-TV Chicago acquired Feb. 9, 1953, but reported by previous owners at \$104,621 as of Dec. 31, 1952.

CHART II ILLUSTRATION

THIS APPENDIX from the Bricker report lists financial data on network broadcast revenues, expenses and income for 1954 and

1953, broken down into various combinations. It and the table below are reproduced from galley proofs of the document.

CHART B

1954 financial data, overlapping CBS affiliates

Market rank	City	City population	Station channel	Affiliation as of October 1954	Revenues from sale of time to			Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Total broadcast income (before Federal taxes)
					Networks	National spot	Local			
45	Omaha, Nebr.	251,117	KMTV 3	CBS, ABC, DuM.	\$597,754	\$577,065	\$365,540	\$1,511,925	\$980,922	\$531,103
139	Lincoln, Nebr.	98,884	KOLN-TV 10	CBS, ABC, DuM.	8,506	36,837	117,689	181,032	520,746	(375,364)
17	Kansas City, Mo.	459,622	KMBC-TV 9	CBS	734,561	873,468	223,161	1,758,895	1,200,336	558,559
157	St. Joseph, Mo.	78,688	KFEI-TV 2	CBS	46,297	176,498	100,703	337,104	376,190	(39,326)
47	Tacoma, Wash.	143,673	KTNB-TV 11	CBS, DuM.	471,007	634,209	107,091	1,062,525	954,472	128,053
338	Bellingham, Wash.	24,112	KVOS-TV 12	CBS	1,470	60,916	50,392	138,378	183,491	(45,115)

EXAMPLES of how wide coverage stations get most of the network programs, and therefore revenues, to the detriment of

neighboring small town outlets with the same network affiliations, are shown by this chart from the Bricker report.

implied, individual rates would be smaller and thus in the aggregate not much greater, if at all, than now.

In bolstering this view, Sen. Bricker said CBS affiliates in the first 50 markets "recouped" an average of 233% of their investments.

Free competition for advertising revenues does not exist in television today, Sen. Bricker declared. More stations in more communities will permit the law of supply and demand to adjust rates, he said.

The CBS allocation plan—submitted last year to the FCC—is referred to as "amputation at the neck," by the Ohio senator. "In this document," Sen. Bricker declared, "CBS candidly confirms its intention to create a chain of a few wide-circulation and highly-profitable station affiliates." He cited the CBS economic study—which maintained that economically the U. S. can support 588 stations—and the accom-

panying map as showing the "arrogance" of CBS' plan. He said that under the CBS plan, wide areas of the country will receive no service or poor service.

If NBC and ABC were to follow the CBS prospectus, Sen. Bricker declared, "the net result would only be the virtual elimination of small market television stations and the drying up of television service to sparsely settled and outlying areas of population."

"It is impossible to conceive of a more direct frustration of the intent of the Congress to see that as many towns as possible have television stations and to insure that the entire country receives acceptable television service."

After summarizing the data he had presented, Sen. Bricker made these comments:

"It cannot be argued too strongly that the circumstances outlined constitute an unhealthy condition. Unless the Congress acts forthwith

and forthrightly, the situation is one which may well presage the exclusion of a nationwide competitive television system . . .

"The dollar sign has so obstructed the vision of the networks and large stations as to constitute a violation of the public trust. The airwaves belong to the people, but have been converted to a money-making grab."

The two major networks are exercising good business judgment in attempting to make the maximum income possible at the least expense, Sen. Bricker said. But, he added, this judgment "acts to contravene, even destroy, the intent and objectives of the Congress to preserve competition and prevent monopoly in a truly nationwide and competitive system of television."

Television should be an important local institution and a medium of local self-expression, Sen. Bricker emphasized.

ADVERTISERS & AGENCIES

15% COMMISSION METHOD DOMINATES AAAA MEETING

Media as well as agencies hail contributions of present system of agency compensation, both in formal addresses and panel discussions during three-day White Sulphur Springs convention.

THE COMMISSION system of compensating advertising agencies, brought into the public spotlight by the government's antitrust suit against advertising and the subsequent consent decree settling the American Assn. of Advertising Agencies' phase of the litigation earlier this year, dominated much of the AAAA 38th annual meeting last week.

Literally from beginning to end of the three-day meeting at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, Va., representatives of media as well as agencies cited its merits and hailed its contributions to the independent status and creative accomplishments of agencies.

In his acceptance statement upon election to the AAAA chairmanship on Thursday morning (see page 43), Robert D. Holbrook of Compton Adv. took occasion to warn that the consent decree "may, even without cause, provide inspiration for those who want to attack the media commission method which makes possible the independent advertising agency." But he was confident, he added, "that the independent agency business has many good friends among media owners and advertisers who recognize the essential nature of the service performed by independent advertising agencies. They realize the need for the independent thinking, the creative skills and the ability to handle countless details which the independent advertising agency alone can deliver."



MR. HOLBROOK

In the convention-closing speech on Saturday morning, Henry G. Little of Campbell-Ewald, Detroit, retiring chairman of the association, spelled out advantages of the commission system and described it as "the spark-plug of the agency's creative contribution."

The whole broad subject of the antitrust action was explored extensively in closed panel sessions on Thursday, which featured AAAA legal counsel as well as top agency executives, and the commission system specifically was dealt with in two other speeches on the agenda.

But the compensation system, large though it loomed, was by no means the only subject to engage the attention of the estimated 675 AAAA members and guests on hand for the meeting. Other key agenda developments:

- Norman H. Strouse, president of J. Walter Thompson Co., examined the agency business' "explosive personnel requirements of the next decade," figured 2,100 new specialized personnel must be added each year, and urged agencies to put recruitment and training—including proselyting from non-agency fields (but not from each other)—high on their management agendas (see story, page 32).

- Dr. Rudolf Farner, president of Rudolf Farner Adv., Zurich, Switzerland, one of the international agency leaders gathered from some 35 countries as guests of the AAAA (also see story, page 43), stressed "the importance of international advertising to economic development and a free world."

- Sherwood Dodge, vice president and general manager of Foote, Cone & Belding, presented a report on the Advertising Research Foundation's three-year, \$100,000-plus study of printed advertising rating methods.

- In a series of talks on creative subjects, John F. Tinker Jr. of McCann-Erickson urged that creative people not be weighted down with the "arithmetic of business" (see story, page 32); James R. Adams of MacManus, John & Adams, Detroit, explored "Causative Conviction, the Vital Element," and Margaret Hickey of *Ladies Home Journal* appraised "The Near Look and the Far Vision."

- Keith Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange, suggested ways in which he felt agencies can play "a challenging role" in broadening stock ownership among the American public.

- The importance of confidence as "the

essential ingredient in advertiser-agency relationships" was spelled out in a closed session by Edwin Ebel, General Foods Corp. vice president for advertising and consumer relations and board chairman of the Assn. of National Advertisers.

Retiring President Little, closing out the convention on Saturday, devoted his address to an examination of "the effect of the commission method (of compensation) on creativity," pointing out that "the success of advertising in our economy depends, more than anything else, on its creative worth."

Mr. Little said:

"Judging by results, the commission method has in every way proved its worth."

"Agencies are happy with it, since it has enabled the U. S. to develop so many of what are some of the most skillful and creative advertising agencies in the world."

"Media are, or should be, happy, since there has been a steady increase in the volume of advertising. Every year since the end of World War II has set new records."

"Advertisers should be happy, since they are enjoying unprecedented prosperity. In 1953-54, when there were economic doubts, advertisers stepped up their advertising efforts, consumers continued to buy, and the economy has since gone on to reach new highs."

He made it clear that "actually neither the antitrust action nor the AAAA settlement have anything to do with the media commission method of compensating agencies." However, he asserted, "some advertisers" apparently have construed the Justice Dept. action as giving them "opportunity" to "raise" questions.

This, Mr. Little said, is despite the fact that "the advertising business, operating under the media commission method, has advanced so far in the last 20 years that it seems fully to have justified the conclusion reached in the early 1930s 'that the media commission method . . . while not perfect, is the most practicable one for maintaining the true and long-run interests of all advertisers and all media.'"

In any case, he said, it is media individually which "will determine the issue now and in the future, as they have done in the past."

For their commissions, Mr. Little asserted, agencies render many services; develop new advertisers and therefore new business for media; reduce mortality among advertisers (media's customers); simplify credit operations among media, and reduce media costs for the preparation of advertising.

But the agency's "great service," he said, is its "dedication to successful creative work—to the overruling idea of creating advertising that

sells." The commission method of compensation, he continued, rewards the agency "in proportion to the use made of its organization . . . behind the service and development of advertising."

Marvin Pierce, president of McCall Corp., also devoted his address to the commission system, tracing its history from its beginnings at the start of the current century. He attributed to radio and television—and the increased specialization they require within agencies—a share of the credit "for the absence of any formidable challenge to the method since 1934."

Switzerland's Dr. Farner, while dealing primarily with the agency's role in international advertising, also took occasion in his Saturday speech to voice his agreements that "the commission system, in its present form, is considered to be the best—not for advertising agents alone, but for advertising itself."

Meanwhile, New York Stock Exchange President Funston, addressing the Friday morning meeting, reviewed the nation's economic outlook, said "it is clear that in order to sell tomorrow's products, your clients must first build tomorrow's plants—and advertising agencies can lend vital assistance in stimulating the sound mass investment which will aid industry to tap the pooled savings of our people."

Why, he asked, shouldn't advertisers promote their corporate as well as their brand names, thus creating public awareness of and confidence in the company itself? In the same vein, he continued, "Isn't there a place in your advertising, merchandising and packaging where the easy availability of corporate shares for Joe Public can be explained engagingly?"

Dealers also need to be sold on the company as well as on its products, he said, so they will know that they too "can own a share." And, he asked, are companies "wooing stockholders with the same intensity" that they reserve for customers?

These are areas, Mr. Funston concluded, which agencies might explore in helping their clients to raise the growth capital they will need in the years ahead.

TV ADDS TO HEADACHES, AAAA TOLD BY TINKER

McCann-Erickson vice president and creative director sees complexities of agency operation putting too heavy a load on creative people.

THE GROWING complexity of the advertising business must not be allowed to overwhelm the creative man, and all agency personnel must be educated in new and more efficient ways to get the best results from him.

This was the warning sounded to the American Assn. of Advertising Agencies' annual meeting last week by John H. Tinker Jr., senior vice president and creative director of McCann-Erickson, as he scanned the business in a speech he called "The View from Cloud Thirteen."



MR. TINKER

"From Cloud Thirteen," he said, "it's obvious that not only have extra services made our business increasingly complex, but the pure creative operation has also become more complicated, placing a heavy responsibility on creative management personnel."

He told the agency gathering that "television alone has daily tripled our creative headaches." Describing the tv executive's life as one of "hysteria, doom, despair and dyspepsia," he ticked off some of the problems: "Ten to 25 pictures for a storyboard. Music, recordings, sound tracks, union, rehearsals. Four thousand bucks to shoot a 60-second spot. Royalties for

the actors, etc., etc., etc." he added:

"Then if you take the poor beat-up creative genius who's got to pull it all together, and ask him to sort out per capita sales figures, marketing strategy, red, white and green charts—mister, you're going to have a real glassy-eyed individual. . . ."

"In tv more than any other area we must spare our harried creative breed from too much extra heavy thinking, if they are going to turn out bright, fresh, distinctive commercials."

"Years ago my family and I would see from 20 to 30 commercials in an average evening. Today we have from 40 to 70 thrown at us. I saw five during a one-minute station break. . . ."

"This is like having five salesmen shouting at you one after another in a minute's time."

"The fact is, with the increased costs in tv, there has been a trend to more and shorter commercials. And with color tv looming larger every day—let us all pray!—the costs will only skyrocket and the number of short commercials, the number of participants in any big program, will grow."

"To have your message seen, heard and remembered above the din calls for the finest creative skill you can muster."

"If too much undigested information can be dangerous, too little time can be even deadlier. There are still only 24 desperate hours in the day. The more services or functions we add to our business, the more we're apt to crowd the creative function, the final act, into a corner."

Mr. Tinker called for simplification both in advertising and in intra-agency affairs; for management guidance of creative people, and for better understanding of their problems.

Although many of the seasoned men of management are "a lost generation" so far as television is concerned, he said they nevertheless are "called upon to guide, manage and to sit in judgment" on the "new and sometimes frightening medium."

At McCann-Erickson, he reported, weekly sessions have been instituted where management, account men, print writers and artists

[A&A continues on page 43]

Big Personnel Problem for Agencies Predicted by Strouse

HOW MUCH billing will U. S. advertising agencies be handling in 1965, and how many people will they need to do it?

Norman H. Strouse, president of J. Walter Thompson Co., analyzed the problem for the American Assn. of Advertising Agencies' annual meeting last Saturday (April 28) and showed that agencies will have to add some 2,100 new "specialized" personnel—and a like number of clerical help and other non-specialists—each year between now and then to do the job.



MR. STROUSE

The 2,100 new specialists per year, he figured, would include some 144 radio and television production people a year, plus 528 account representatives, 105 media selection people, 480 copywriters, 106 in research, and others.

Mr. Strouse estimated, using President Eisenhower's economic report of January 1955 as a starting point, that total advertis-

ing volume—which rose from \$5.7 billion in 1950 to \$9 billion in 1955—may rise to \$12 billion in 1960 and \$15.2 billion in 1965.

National advertising volume he calculated, will continue its rise from \$3.3 billion in 1950 and \$5.3 billion in 1955 by going to \$7.2 billion in 1960 and \$9.1 billion in 1965.

He cited AAAA figures to show that the total volume of agency business amounted to \$3.5 billion in 1955, or about two-thirds of the national advertising volume. Projecting further, he estimated agency volume at \$4.8 billion in 1960 and \$6 billion in 1965.

He figured "conservatively" that it takes about 12.5 persons to handle each million dollars of volume—or 43,750 persons for 1955 agency business, 60,000 for 1960 and 75,000 for 1965.

The increase needed, he said, comes down to 3,125 persons a year. He estimated that half of these must be "specialists"—approximately 1,560 a year, on the average—and that to these must be added an annual total of about 547 to replace losses through death, retirement or change in occupations.

"If your recruitment and training program is not set up to accomplish [your personnel requirement]," Mr. Strouse warned in his address, "you will be forced into a position of cannibalizing the advertising business

generally to meet your needs."

Cannibalizing—raiding other agencies—harms the advertising profession generally, he asserted, but he made plain that he was not referring to "the normal, healthy shifts and changes" that result from impatience, dissatisfaction, failure on specific assignments, or "occasional" inability to provide needed opportunities or compensation.

Proselyting from non-agency fields is another matter, he said. He saw no need for "restraint" there, pointing out that "each occupation or profession has its own responsibility—and we are drawn on often enough to meet needs in non-agency areas."

Moreover, he said, proselyting will be necessary because "we cannot recruit and 'grow our own crops' fast enough."

The agency field already has shown that it can do "quite a remarkable job of procurement," Mr. Strouse said. He pointed out that the total population of 4A agencies rose from 12,000 to about 30,000 between 1945 and 1955. This means, he said, that "close to two-thirds of the agency personnel at work today have had less than 10 years in the business."

He said this procurement job "probably could not have been done except for the character of the agency business and its methods of compensation."

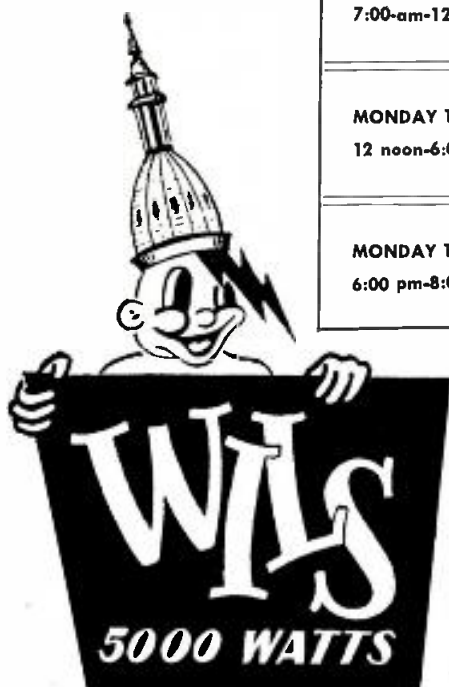
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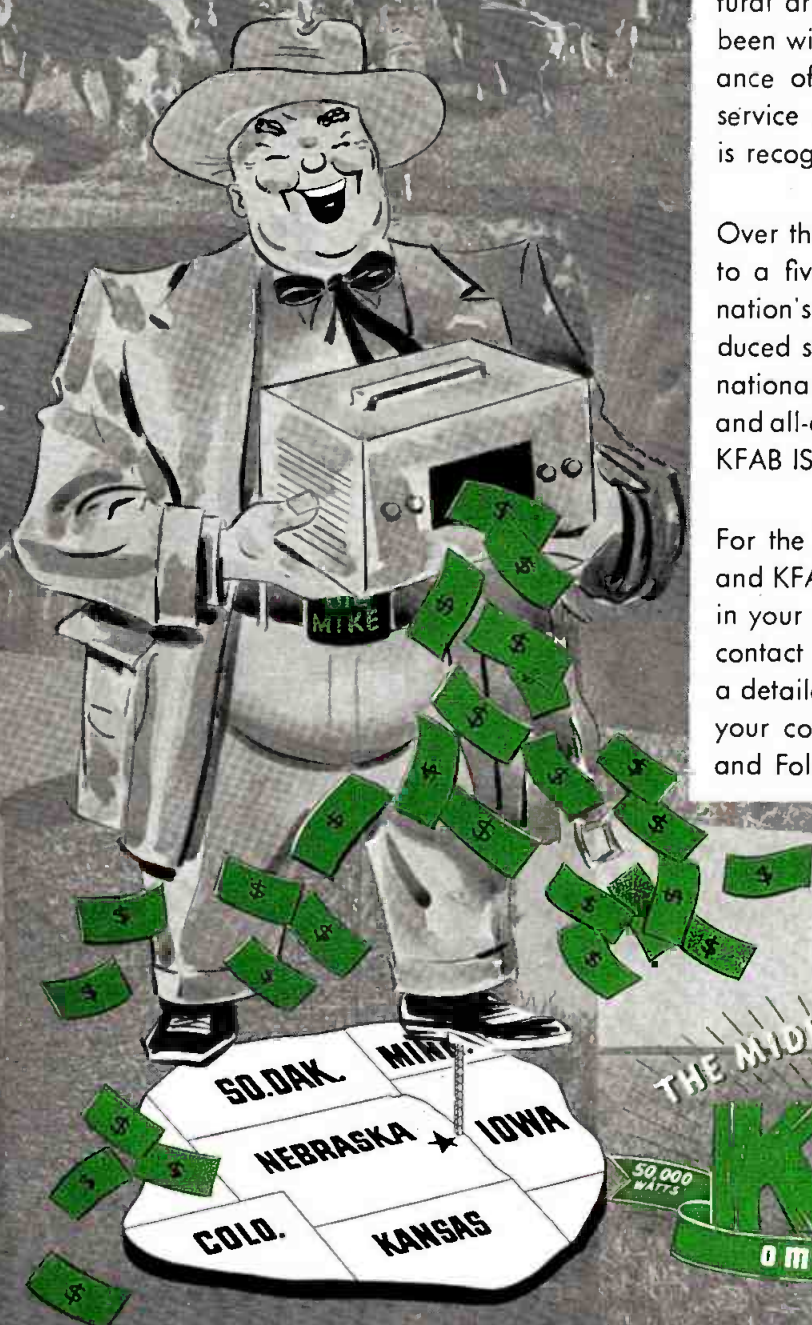
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TV HOUSEHOLDS BY U. S. COUNTIES

DISTRIBUTION of U. S. television households among the 3,070 counties of the nation's 48 states, estimated by Advertising Research Foundation as of June 1955, is reported in the following tabulation. Shown are the total number of households in each county, the number of households with one or more tv sets and the percentage of households with tv.

Data used by the ARF as the basis for its estimates came from two sources, the U. S. Bureau of the Census and independent research organizations. The census people, at ARF's request, included questions about tv ownership in 230 primary sampling units while making a regular current population survey last June. From these interviews the number of tv homes was estimated.

To obtain the county figures, ARF took those counties for which both the Census Bureau and the independent research organizations had estimates and matched the figures. The correlation revealed by this match was turned into a mathematical equation by which all county figures could be worked out. The value of its data, ARF says, is that the figures "establish a standard set of figures, impartially arrived at and acceptable on an industry-wide basis." Although tv homes have obviously increased in most U. S. counties since the date of these figures, the ARF estimates are the most timely and authoritative now available.

-- Indicates percentage of tv households is less than 10%.

* Indicates state total includes estimated number of tv households for counties having less than 10% set ownership.

State and County	Households	% With Tv	No.	State and County	Households	% With Tv	No.
ALABAMA	799,200	45	362,400	Pike	7,200	23	1,630
Autauga	4,100	24	980	Randolph	5,000	39	1,930
Baldwin	11,500	43	4,990	Russell	10,300	39	4,010
Barbour	6,500	13	860	St. Clair	6,400	43	2,770
Bibb	3,900	53	2,090	Shelby	7,400	64	4,710
Blount	7,100	46	3,240	Sumter	5,200	27	1,420
Bullock	3,600	28	1,000	Talladega	16,100	60	9,610
Butler	6,500	28	1,850	Tallapoosa	8,400	39	3,240
Calhoun	22,000	53	11,770	Tuscaloosa	23,600	37	8,710
Chambers	9,600	38	3,670	Walker	15,300	58	8,860
Cherokee	3,800	47	1,790	Washington	3,400	26	890
Chilton	6,500	44	2,890	Wilcox	4,700	14	650
Choctaw	4,200	26	1,080	Winston	4,300	50	2,150
Clarke	6,400	27	1,750	ARIZONA	280,600	50	*139,720
Clay	3,000	35	1,040	Apache	5,800	—	—
Cleburne	2,700	34	920	Cochise	10,400	13	1,330
Coffee	7,100	29	2,040	Coconino	7,600	14	1,060
Colbert	10,600	24	2,520	Gila	7,500	34	2,520
Conecuh	4,500	24	1,100	Graham	3,600	16	580
Coosa	2,500	37	920	Greenlee	4,100	12	500
Covington	10,000	25	2,460	Maricopa	134,500	66	88,770
Crenshaw	4,500	31	1,400	Mohave	2,500	—	—
Cullman	11,700	55	6,450	Navajo	7,500	—	—
Dale	4,800	29	1,390	Pima	61,700	48	29,370
Dallas	14,100	34	4,740	Pinal	14,400	53	7,620
De Kalb	11,200	36	3,990	Santa Cruz	2,600	26	670
Elmore	7,100	43	3,020	Yavapai	7,400	16	1,200
Escambia	7,400	39	2,920	Yuma	11,000	46	5,020
Etowah	27,500	55	15,260	ARKANSAS	512,800	36	*186,000
Fayette	4,400	28	1,220	Arkansas	6,800	49	3,300
Franklin	6,100	28	1,740	Ashley	6,300	39	2,470
Geneva	6,000	16	960	Baxter	3,100	13	390
Greene	3,500	17	610	Benton	11,400	20	2,310
Hale	4,500	19	840	Boone	4,600	27	1,260
Henry	3,800	29	1,090	Bradley	3,900	28	1,110
Houston	11,900	36	4,320	Calhoun	1,500	30	450
Jackson	8,700	34	2,950	Carroll	3,900	17	650
Jefferson	166,400	64	107,260	Chicot	5,600	26	1,440
Lamar	3,600	36	1,290	Clark	5,700	32	1,840
Lauderdale	14,800	18	2,820	Clay	6,800	35	2,380
Lawrence	6,300	31	1,950	Cleburne	2,700	23	630
Lee	11,300	40	4,570	Cleveland	2,200	21	460
Limestone	8,400	40	3,330	Columbia	7,300	33	2,390
Lowndes	3,600	23	820	Conway	4,100	39	1,610
Macon	6,700	25	1,640	Craighead	13,200	61	8,010
Madison	18,900	33	6,310	Crawford	6,100	26	1,590
Marengo	6,800	16	1,070	Crittenden	12,700	47	5,980
Marion	6,600	40	2,630	Cross	5,900	47	2,770
Marshall	11,600	43	4,950	Dallas	2,900	36	1,040
Mobile	73,000	54	39,640	Desha	6,000	27	1,590
Monroe	5,400	19	1,030	Drew	4,500	18	830
Montgomery	41,600	51	21,300	Faulkner	6,200	41	2,540
Morgan	14,400	53	7,700	Franklin	2,900	23	660
Perry	4,100	20	800				

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Fulton	2,400	14	350	Santa Cruz	25,700	59	15,160
Garland	14,800	41	5,990	Shasta	14,600	33	4,760
Grant	2,300	44	1,010	Sierra	800	30	240
Greene	7,300	30	2,190	Siskiyou	11,000	16	1,770
Hempstead	6,200	23	1,430	Solano	38,800	72	27,780
Hot Spring	6,700	35	2,330	Sonoma	41,300	49	20,400
Howard	3,100	49	1,510	Stanislaus	45,100	51	23,140
Independence	6,000	36	2,150	Sutter	9,100	45	4,130
Izard	2,400	—	—	Tehama	6,900	53	3,680
Jackson	6,900	37	2,550	Trinity	2,300	22	500
Jefferson	22,000	34	7,520	Tulare	44,600	59	26,400
Johnson	4,100	—	—	Tuolumne	4,400	48	2,110
Lafayette	3,200	31	1,000	Ventura	43,100	73	31,590
Lawrence	5,300	38	2,040	Yolo	15,700	46	7,240
Lee	5,800	40	2,300	Yuba	10,100	43	4,360
Lincoln	3,800	20	750	COLORADO	452,900	53	*239,720
Little River	2,800	51	1,430	Adams	14,000	72	10,010
Logan	4,500	18	810	Alamosa	2,800	—	—
Lonoke	6,700	48	3,200	Arapahoe	20,400	56	11,440
Madison	2,600	12	330	Archuleta	700	—	—
Marion	2,100	—	—	Baca	2,600	—	—
Miller	10,000	68	6,820	Bent	2,200	19	430
Mississippi	20,900	54	11,370	Boulder	15,700	57	8,870
Monroe	4,800	28	1,360	Chaffee	2,200	24	530
Montgomery	1,600	—	—	Cheyenne	1,100	—	—
Nevada	3,500	29	1,020	Clear Creek	1,200	43	520
Newton	1,900	—	—	Conejos	2,400	—	—
Ouachita	9,900	24	2,360	Costilla	1,200	—	—
Perry	1,300	25	330	Crowley	1,400	45	630
Phillips	12,600	30	3,820	Custer	600	27	160
Pike	2,500	23	580	Delta	5,500	20	1,080
Poinsett	8,900	51	4,570	Denver	156,700	73	114,080
Polk	3,800	15	560	Dolores	600	—	—
Pope	5,800	19	1,090	Douglas	1,200	39	460
Prairie	3,300	40	1,310	Eagle	1,200	13	160
Pulaski	63,700	42	26,950	Elbert	1,100	44	490
Randolph	3,700	36	1,350	El Paso	30,700	54	16,460
St. Francis	8,900	40	3,540	Fremont	5,500	35	1,950
Saline	6,400	42	2,690	Garfield	3,700	—	—
Scott	2,400	12	290	Gilpin	200	24	50
Searcy	2,600	14	370	Grand	1,100	29	320
Sebastian	20,300	63	12,710	Gunnison	1,700	—	—
Sevier	3,100	28	860	Hinsdale	100	13	10
Sharp	2,200	—	—	Huerfano	3,000	20	600
Stone	1,800	—	—	Jackson	700	27	190
Union	14,200	34	4,870	Jefferson	22,500	62	13,970
Van Buren	2,400	35	840	Kiowa	900	27	240
Washington	15,200	26	3,890	Kit Carson	2,700	—	—
White	10,300	29	2,980	Lake	1,800	35	630
Woodruff	4,100	22	910	La Plata	4,200	12	500
Yell	3,400	23	770	Larimer	14,600	63	9,200
CALIFORNIA	4,200,500	71	*2,984,910	Las Animas	6,900	13	910
Alameda	282,700	73	206,370	Lincoln	1,900	19	370
Alpine	200	32	60	Logan	5,200	56	2,890
Amador	2,900	50	1,450	Mesa	13,000	39	5,040
Butte	23,900	49	11,620	Mineral	200	—	—
Calaveras	3,500	46	1,600	Moffat	1,800	—	—
Colusa	3,900	51	1,950	Montezuma	3,000	—	—
Contra Costa	105,400	65	69,040	Montrose	4,500	19	870
Del Norte	5,300	22	1,160	Morgan	5,300	50	2,640
Eldorado	6,500	40	2,600	Otero	7,700	42	3,210
Fresno	92,500	65	60,310	Ouray	600	—	—
Glenn	5,200	46	2,370	Park	500	28	140
Humboldt	29,200	56	16,410	Phillips	1,500	17	260
Imperial	18,200	45	8,120	Pitkin	500	—	—
Inyo	4,500	13	590	Prowers	5,000	—	—
Kern	73,800	65	47,820	Pueblo	28,600	50	14,240
Kings	14,700	67	9,830	Rio Blanco	1,700	—	—
Lake	4,700	34	1,600	Rio Grande	3,600	—	—
Lassen	7,300	—	—	Routt	2,600	—	—
Los Angeles	1,721,400	79	1,364,930	Saguache	1,400	—	—
Madera	11,400	67	7,670	San Juan	400	—	—
Marin	32,800	68	22,440	San Miguel	700	—	—
Mariposa	1,700	38	640	Sedgwick	1,500	—	—
Mendocino	15,700	20	3,120	Summit	400	21	80

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Merced	23,200	57	13,340	Teller	600	37	220
Modoc	3,500	—	—	Washington	2,500	33	840
Mono	800	17	140	Weld	19,800	60	11,920
Monterey	51,100	51	25,910	Yuma	3,300	21	680
Napa	16,400	34	5,640	CONNECTICUT	666,200	80	530,180
Nevada	7,000	49	3,400	Fairfield	169,500	80	135,430
Orange	116,500	71	82,600	Hartford	180,300	82	147,670
Placer	14,700	57	8,310	Litchfield	33,200	78	25,760
Plumas	4,700	27	1,280	Middlesex	21,400	80	17,140
Riverside	72,000	62	44,860	New Haven	178,300	83	147,810
Sacramento	111,400	64	71,520	New London	48,000	63	30,140
San Benito	4,700	48	2,250	Tolland	14,800	72	10,700
San Bernardino	121,000	61	74,420	Windham	20,700	75	15,530
San Diego	243,500	78	190,420	DELAWARE	104,800	79	83,050
San Francisco	280,100	77	215,400	Kent	12,700	80	10,150
San Joaquin	69,700	64	44,680	New Castle	70,700	81	57,410
San Luis Obispo	20,700	46	9,540	Sussex	21,400	72	15,490
San Mateo	106,300	68	72,500				
Santa Barbara	33,800	61	20,750				
Santa Clara	118,500	69	82,240				

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DIST. OF COLUMBIA	249,800	82	206,090	Early	4,100	—	—	Bonneville	9,600	69	6,640	Scott	2,400	57	1,380
FLORIDA	1,039,600	52	*541,450	Echols	500	32	160	Boundary	1,800	49	780	Shelby	7,900	33	2,620
Alachua	16,700	34	5,590	Effingham	2,300	24	540	Butte	800	38	300	Stark	2,700	59	1,590
Baker	1,400	66	920	Elbert	4,500	54	2,450	Camas	300	25	80	Stephenson	13,600	71	9,710
Bay	17,900	39	6,930	Emanuel	4,400	24	1,070	Canyon	16,600	43	7,220	Tazewell	27,300	73	20,010
Bradford	3,400	61	2,090	Evans	1,500	48	720	Caribou	2,000	38	710	Union	5,600	49	2,730
Brevard	8,700	48	4,190	Fannin	3,600	38	1,370	Clark	4,000	35	1,410	Vermilion	29,100	57	16,700
Broward	48,000	66	31,630	Fayette	1,900	70	1,330	Clearwater	2,300	34	780	Wabash	4,800	38	1,810
Calhoun	2,200	42	920	Floyd	17,400	57	9,970	Custer	1,000	23	240	Warren	8,000	63	5,020
Charlotte	1,600	34	550	Forsyth	2,700	61	1,660	Elmore	2,400	46	1,090	Washington	4,700	63	2,940
Citrus	1,700	32	540	Franklin	3,300	59	1,940	Franklin	2,600	39	1,020	Wayne	6,700	27	1,810
Clay	4,800	56	2,680	Gilmer	2,400	39	930	Fremont	2,500	65	1,630	White	6,900	35	2,440
Collier	2,500	44	1,100	Glascocock	700	25	170	Gem	2,400	50	1,190	Whiteside	16,700	82	13,740
Columbia	5,000	41	2,030	Glynn	9,200	48	4,420	Gooding	3,300	23	740	Will	43,900	81	35,730
Dade	222,400	71	159,010	Gordon	4,800	69	3,290	Idaho	3,300	15	510	Williamson	16,700	43	7,230
De Soto	2,700	20	550	Grady	4,700	—	—	Jefferson	2,800	40	1,110	Winnebago	54,400	78	42,600
Dixie	800	33	260	Greene	2,900	40	1,170	Jerome	3,400	21	710	Woodford	7,000	58	4,070
Duval	103,600	69	72,000	Gwinnett	8,500	60	5,130	Kootenai	7,700	63	4,810	INDIANA	1,334,600	72	967,430
Escambia	38,500	58	21,960	Habersham	4,200	40	1,660	Latah	5,900	45	2,630	Adams	7,000	70	4,900
Flagler	1,100	32	350	Hall	10,900	72	7,870	Lemhi	1,800	—	—	Allen	64,600	71	45,610
Franklin	1,800	12	220	Hancock	2,300	31	720	Lewis	1,200	19	220	Bartholomew	13,600	80	10,890
Gadsden	8,100	—	—	Haralson	3,700	69	2,560	Lincoln	1,100	23	250	Benton	3,500	69	2,430
Gilchrist	700	39	270	Harris	2,600	49	1,270	Madison	2,500	68	1,690	Blackford	4,500	54	2,410
Glades	600	21	130	Hart	3,300	49	1,620	Minidoka	2,500	35	880	Boone	8,400	74	6,230
Gulf	2,200	21	450	Heard	1,500	42	630	Nez Pierce	7,400	25	1,810	Brown	1,600	59	950
Hamilton	2,200	29	630	Henry	3,700	65	2,410	Oneida	1,100	43	480	Carroll	5,500	67	3,700
Hardee	2,800	26	720	Houston	6,700	51	3,430	Owyhee	1,700	51	880	Cass	12,300	84	7,860
Hendry	1,800	45	800	Irwin	2,400	18	420	Payette	3,600	35	1,260	Clark	17,500	73	12,790
Hernando	2,000	33	660	Jackson	4,500	50	2,250	Power	900	52	460	Clay	8,000	56	4,510
Highlands	5,200	21	1,080	Jasper	1,700	42	710	Shoshone	6,700	47	3,160	Clinton	10,200	76	7,790
Hillsborough	85,600	59	50,420	Jeff Davis	2,400	21	510	Teton	700	62	430	Crawford	2,700	56	1,510
Holmes	3,200	—	—	Jefferson	4,300	48	2,050	Twin Falls	12,900	25	3,260	Daviess	8,400	61	5,160
Indian River	4,400	30	1,320	Jenkins	2,400	38	900	Valley	1,200	25	300	Dearborn	8,100	76	6,160
Jackson	8,700	14	1,210	Johnson	2,400	25	600	Washington	2,500	36	910	Decatur	5,800	69	4,010
Jefferson	2,500	20	500	Jones	1,700	33	560	ILLINOIS	2,877,500	77	2,227,440	De Kalb	8,700	67	5,830
Lafayette	700	21	140	Lamar	2,400	59	1,410	Adams	22,100	73	16,110	Delaware	32,000	76	24,320
Lake	12,600	46	5,770	Lanier	1,300	18	240	Alexander	7,300	40	2,930	Dubois	7,100	48	3,420
Lee	9,400	46	4,290	Laurens	7,400	43	3,200	Bond	4,700	67	3,170	Elkhart	29,300	63	18,520
Leon	16,100	—	—	Lee	1,400	43	600	Boone	5,500	53	2,900	Fayette	7,900	68	5,330
Levy	2,800	19	550	Liberty	2,200	36	800	Brown	2,300	70	1,610	Floyd	15,800	78	12,390
Liberty	1,100	—	—	Lincoln	1,300	57	740	Bureau	12,200	59	7,160	Fountain	6,100	59	3,610
Madison	3,200	23	750	Long	900	31	280	Calhoun	1,800	80	1,440	Franklin	4,600	55	2,530
Manatee	12,900	55	7,070	Lowndes	11,300	27	3,010	Carroll	6,400	73	4,680	Fulton	5,600	76	4,230
Marion	12,300	32	3,900	Lumpkin	1,500	32	480	Cass	4,700	71	3,340	Gibson	9,900	44	4,330
Martin	2,800	44	1,230	McDuffie	2,900	70	2,040	Champaign	32,600	61	19,890	Grant	20,600	70	14,420
Monroe	10,800	32	3,420	McIntosh	1,600	23	370	Christian	12,800	59	7,560	Greene	9,200	71	6,550
Nassau	3,700	62	2,290	Macon	3,200	36	1,170	Clark	5,700	57	3,260	Hamilton	9,900	76	7,480
Okaloosa	8,900	38	3,360	Madison	2,700	43	1,150	Clay	5,600	35	1,940	Hancock	7,300	80	5,850
Okeechobee	1,000	41	410	Marion	1,400	31	440	Clinton	6,900	64	4,430	Harrison	5,400	53	2,880
Orange	47,500	55	26,030	Meriwether	5,200	56	2,900	Coles	13,600	52	7,020	Hendricks	8,600	81	6,970
Osceola	4,200	46	1,920	Mitchell	2,200	14	320	Cook	1,480,000	87	1,290,710	Henry	14,800	70	10,360
Palm Beach	45,800	55	25,010	Montgomery	5,300	18	930	Crawford	7,400	57	4,230	Howard	18,800	79	14,830
Pasco	7,700	29	2,270	Morgan	2,600	45	1,160	Cumberland	3,300	67	2,210	Huntington	10,600	49	5,190
Pinellas	78,000	40	31,120	Murray	2,400	68	1,620	De Kalb	13,200	73	9,640	Jackson	9,100	63	5,760
Polk	43,300	31	13,380	Muscogee	34,200	69	23,530	De Witt	5,600	64	3,610	Jasper	5,400	73	3,820
Putnam	7,700	46	3,570	Newton	5,100	67	3,420	Douglas	5,400	69	3,720	Jay	7,700	51	3,960
St. Johns	8,200	52	4,290	Oconee	1,600	45	720	Du Page	56,200	79	44,570	Jefferson	6,600	75	4,940
St. Lucie	8,700	29	2,540	Oglethorpe	2,300	38	890	Edgar	7,900	58	4,600	Jennings	4,200	66	2,770
Santa Rosa	5,000	37	1,850	Paulding	2,700	65	1,750	Edwards	3,000	34	1,010	Johnson	9,100	82	7,470
Sarasota	13,700	32	4,440	Peach	2,900	46	1,350	Effingham	6,700	61	4,080	Knox	14,100	68	9,570
Seminole	8,500	37	3,150	Pickens	2,300	57	1,320	Fayette	7,300	56	4,100	Kosciusko	11,300	61	6,900
Sumter	3,100	34	1,040	Pierce	2,400	21	510	Ford	5,200	72	3,730	Lagrange	4,500	63	2,850
Suwannee	4,300	29	1,260	Pike	1,900	47	890	Franklin	16,300	38	6,180	Lake	122,400	86	104,900
Taylor	2,800	22	610	Polk	7,900	65	5,170	Fulton	14,900	75	11,220	La Porte	26,100	75	19,520
Union	1,200	55	660	Pulaski	2,200	40	890	Gallatin	2,900	20	580	Lawrence	10,900	69	7,490
Volusia	28,600	34	9,750	Putnam	1,700	30	500	Greene	6,200	67	4,170	Madison	36,400	84	30,650
Wakulla	1,500	—	—	Quitman	800	20	160	Grundy	6,300	68	4,270	Marion	198,400	85	168,040
Walton	4,000	21	840	Rabun	1,700	43	740	Hamilton	3,900	17	640	Marshall	10,000	68	6,830
Washington	3,200	11	360	Randolph	3,000	29	860	Hancock	8,700	68	5,910	Martin	3,400	56	1,890
GEORGIA	940,800	53	*502,470	Richmond	42,800	51	21,870	Hardin	2,200	16	360	Miami	9,500	48	4,560
Appling	3,100	20	630	Rockdale	2,200	69	1,520	Henderson	2,600	62	1,600	Monroe	14,600	70	10,230
Atkinson	1,700	18	310	Schley	800	24	190	Henry	16,100	79	12,700	Montgomery	9,900	81	8,010
Bacon	2,200	42	920	Screven	4,200	21	870	Iroquois	10,800	53	5,670	Morgan	8,200	80	6,560
Baker	1,100	10	110	Seminole	1,900	24	460	Jackson	12,900	50	6,490	Newton	3,600	81	2,900
Baldwin	5,000	30	1,500	Spalding	8,500	71	6,050	Jasper	3,900	53	2,080	Noble	8,300	68	5,660
Banks	1,600	32	500	Stephens	4,600	48	2,230	Jefferson	12,200	47	5,780	Ohio	1,300	69	890
Barrow	3,500	60	2,090	Stewart	2,200	23	500	Jersey	4,900	65	3,190	Orange	5,200	51	2,640
Bartow	7,000	65	4,550	Sumter	6,200	38	2,350	Jo Daviess	6,900	57	3,940	Owen	5,000	62	2,350
Ben Hill	3,900	24	920	Talbot	1,800	43	780	Johnson	2,500	24	600	Parke	4,900	71	3,480
Berrien	3,100	19	600	Taliaferro	900	42	380	Kane	49,200	83	40,980	Perry	5,200	54	2,800
Bibb	34,900	53	18,530	Tattnall	3,500	19	670	Kankakee	20,900	80	16,720	Pike	4,600	55	2,540
Bleckley	2,300	38	890	Taylor	2,300	42	970	Kendall	3,900	79	3,090	Porter	13,400	80	10,770
Brantley	1,500	32	480	Telfair	2,800	20	570	Knox	18,400	73	13,450	Posey	6,200	64	3,960
Brooks	3,800	19	730	Terrell	3,100	44	1,380	Lake	60,100	84	50,720	Pulaski	4,000	62	2,500
Bryan	1,400	24	340	Thomas	9,000	11	970	La Salle	32,600	51	16,590	Putnam	7,100	48	3,440
Bulloch	5,900	38	2,270	Tift	6,200	25	1,570	Lawrence	6,700	38	2,510	Randolph	9,300	77	7,110
Burke	5,700	34	1,920	Toombs	4,200	23	950	Lee	10,500	56	5,850	Ripley	6,100	71	

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Bremer	5,700	61	3,480	Ford	6,500	25	1,620	Graves	11,200	20	2,280	Red River	2,800	35	970
Buchanan	6,000	74	4,430	Franklin	6,600	55	3,810	Grayson	4,500	32	1,430	Richland	6,500	58	3,780
Buena Vista	7,100	47	3,370	Geary	7,100	27	1,910	Green	3,200	33	1,060	Sabine	5,200	14	740
Butler	5,400	56	3,020	Gove	1,000	21	210	Greenup	6,000	61	3,640	St. Bernard	3,500	62	2,170
Calhoun	5,300	55	2,930	Graham	1,500	20	300	Hancock	1,600	35	570	St. Charles	3,500	63	2,190
Carroll	6,500	70	4,520	Grant	1,800	—	—	Hardin	11,400	53	5,990	St. Helena	2,400	22	530
Cass	6,200	76	4,740	Gray	1,400	19	270	Harlan	15,300	33	5,080	St. James	3,500	56	1,950
Cedar	5,400	85	4,550	Greeley	600	—	—	Harrison	4,000	61	2,450	St. John Baptist	3,400	49	1,650
Cerro Gordo	14,700	68	10,000	Greenwood	4,300	38	1,630	Hart	4,000	42	1,680	St. Landry	19,800	22	4,360
Cherokee	5,200	66	3,410	Hamilton	1,000	—	—	Henderson	9,800	40	3,930	St. Martin	6,100	16	980
Chickasaw	4,400	45	1,960	Harper	3,500	51	1,800	Henry	3,300	42	1,370	St. Mary	10,000	37	3,670
Clarke	3,100	39	1,210	Harvey	7,300	54	3,960	Hickman	2,200	18	410	St. Tammany	7,900	59	4,680
Clay	6,100	48	2,920	Haskell	700	11	80	Hopkins	11,100	22	2,450	Tangipahoa	15,500	57	8,800
Clayton	6,600	50	3,270	Hodgeman	900	15	140	Jackson	2,800	11	300	Tensas	3,300	31	1,020
Clinton	16,100	82	13,140	Jackson	3,600	69	2,490	Jefferson	155,000	76	118,570	Terrebonne	11,500	62	7,100
Crawford	5,600	66	3,720	Jefferson	3,700	56	2,070	Jessamine	3,500	36	1,250	Union	4,800	40	1,900
Dallas	7,700	76	5,850	Jewell	3,000	16	480	Johnson	5,500	49	2,680	Vermillion	10,000	18	1,770
Davis	3,000	32	950	Johnson	33,400	71	23,650	Kenton	34,600	78	26,990	Vernon	5,900	18	1,050
Decatur	3,700	41	1,530	Kearny	1,000	—	—	Knott	3,600	16	580	Washington	10,700	65	6,990
Delaware	5,100	73	3,720	Kingman	3,300	48	1,590	Knox	6,600	12	790	Webster	9,900	48	4,740
Des Moines	14,400	79	11,320	Kiowa	1,500	50	750	Larue	2,600	54	1,410	West Baton Rouge	3,200	22	710
Dickinson	4,000	45	1,800	Labette	10,600	37	3,930	Laurel	6,000	13	790	West Carroll	3,800	52	1,990
Dubuque	20,500	66	13,470	Lane	1,000	29	290	Lawrence	3,200	52	1,670	W. Feliciana	1,600	25	390
Emmet	4,300	28	1,210	Leavenworth	11,000	79	8,700	Lee	1,800	11	210	Winn	4,400	35	1,520
Fayette	8,200	49	4,030	Lincoln	1,900	37	700	Leslie	3,000	14	420				
Floyd	6,900	39	2,680	Linn	3,400	53	1,820	Letcher	7,900	17	1,370	MAINE	262,800	64	168,140
Franklin	5,100	66	3,360	Logan	1,200	11	130	Lewis	2,900	37	1,070	Androscoggin	24,700	72	17,730
Fremont	3,500	81	2,840	Lyon	8,000	41	3,260	Lincoln	4,400	44	1,940	Aroostook	24,400	15	3,780
Greene	4,800	68	3,280	McPherson	8,100	47	3,830	Livingston	2,300	15	330	Cumberland	51,400	77	39,780
Grundy	4,300	67	2,860	Marion	5,200	41	2,130	Logan	6,300	39	2,450	Franklin	5,800	46	2,690
Guthrie	4,400	67	2,930	Marshall	6,000	29	1,760	Lyon	1,500	19	290	Hancock	10,100	55	5,600
Hamilton	6,300	76	4,790	Meade	1,600	13	200	McCracken	27,800	22	6,060	Kennebec	23,700	73	17,350
Hancock	4,400	57	2,510	Miami	6,200	65	4,040	McCreary	3,500	12	430	Knox	8,700	66	5,720
Hardin	7,400	81	6,020	Mitchell	3,200	35	1,130	McLean	2,700	37	1,000	Lincoln	5,400	71	3,830
Harrison	5,600	78	4,370	Montgomery	16,800	44	7,430	Madison	8,900	20	1,820	Oxford	12,200	62	7,610
Henry	5,600	53	2,950	Morris	2,500	33	820	Magoffin	2,400	47	1,120	Penobscot	29,600	78	23,060
Howard	3,900	34	1,340	Morton	900	13	120	Marion	4,000	47	1,880	Piscataquis	5,300	61	3,240
Humboldt	4,000	45	1,790	Nemaha	4,300	36	1,540	Marshall	4,500	36	1,640	Sagadahoc	6,300	74	4,690
Ida	3,300	68	2,230	Neosho	6,700	52	3,480	Martin	2,300	40	920	Somerset	11,300	36	4,030
Iowa	4,800	67	3,230	Ness	2,100	42	870	Mason	5,100	62	3,140	Waldo	6,300	57	3,600
Jackson	5,600	77	4,300	Norton	2,900	36	1,050	Meade	2,500	65	1,620	Washington	9,900	46	4,570
Jasper	10,100	70	7,100	Osage	4,400	58	2,530	Manifee	1,100	24	260	York	27,700	75	20,860
Jefferson	5,000	61	3,050	Osborne	2,600	34	880	Mercer	4,200	50	2,120	MARYLAND	716,700	77	552,650
Johnson	13,000	55	7,160	Ottawa	2,500	34	840	Metcalfe	2,400	33	790	Allegany	26,100	46	11,950
Jones	5,700	77	4,360	Pawnee	3,000	64	1,910	Monroe	3,300	39	1,290	Anne Arundel	35,200	77	26,960
Keokuk	5,500	60	3,280	Phillips	3,500	40	1,380	Montgomery	3,500	29	1,010	Baltimore	365,700	83	305,350
Kossuth	7,400	42	3,120	Pottawatomie	3,700	35	1,310	Morgan	3,200	34	1,090	Calvert	3,200	71	2,270
Lee	13,400	54	7,220	Pratt	4,000	53	2,130	Muhlenberg	7,800	30	2,380	Caroline	5,500	77	4,240
Linn	36,000	80	28,940	Rawlins	1,600	—	—	Nelson	4,800	69	3,290	Carroll	11,800	75	8,800
Louisia	3,300	83	2,730	Reno	18,800	67	12,500	Nicholas	2,100	54	1,130	Cecil	9,500	75	7,130
Lucas	3,800	38	1,430	Republic	3,800	25	940	Ohio	5,100	29	1,470	Charles	6,100	67	4,070
Lyon	4,200	70	2,940	Rice	5,100	65	3,290	Oldham	2,600	61	1,590	Dorchester	8,000	66	5,310
Madison	4,200	67	2,810	Riley	9,300	32	2,990	Owen	2,700	59	1,580	Frederick	18,300	66	12,130
Mahaska	7,900	52	4,140	Rooks	3,100	32	990	Owsley	1,500	18	260	Garrett	5,200	39	2,010
Marion	7,600	77	5,840	Rush	2,200	47	1,030	Pendleton	2,700	64	1,740	Harford	16,500	83	13,710
Marshall	11,100	68	7,500	Russell	4,300	40	1,700	Perry	8,900	17	1,470	Howard	6,900	68	4,710
Mills	3,600	83	2,990	Saline	13,100	44	5,700	Pike	17,200	40	6,850	Kent	4,000	78	3,130
Mitchell	4,100	52	2,130	Scott	1,400	15	210	Powell	1,600	17	280	Montgomery	57,900	79	45,860
Monona	4,900	82	4,030	Sedgwick	100,200	67	66,930	Pulaski	9,500	11	1,050	Prince Georges	68,600	78	53,300
Monroe	3,200	47	1,520	Seward	3,500	—	—	Robertson	800	55	440	Queen Annes	4,200	75	3,150
Montgomery	5,200	80	4,170	Shawnee	40,800	65	26,680	Rockcastle	3,200	—	—	St. Marys	8,500	65	5,500
Muscataine	10,700	84	9,020	Sheridan	1,100	17	180	Rowan	3,000	41	1,220	Somerset	5,900	36	2,120
O'Brien	6,000	63	3,800	Sherman	2,200	—	—	Russell	3,200	21	670	Talbot	6,100	75	4,590
Osceola	3,000	48	1,430	Smith	3,000	29	860	Scott	4,400	44	1,930	Washington	23,600	68	16,070
Page	7,200	77	5,520	Stafford	2,900	50	1,450	Shelby	5,000	58	2,830	Wicomico	12,500	61	7,640
Palo Alto	4,300	45	1,930	Stanton	500	—	—	Simpson	3,300	45	1,490	Worcester	7,400	36	2,650
Plymouth	6,700	78	5,230	Stevens	1,200	—	—	Spencer	1,500	74	1,110				
Pocahontas	4,500	49	2,200	Sumner	9,000	49	4,410	Taylor	4,000	46	1,820				
Polk	78,000	80	62,710	Thomas	2,300	14	320	Todd	3,400	41	1,400				
Pottawattamie	21,800	76	16,500	Trego	1,700	17	290	Trigg	2,200	23	500	MASSA-CHUSETTS	1,472,400	81	1,191,590
Poweshiek	5,700	56	3,190	Wabauensee	2,300	40	910	Trimble	1,500	45	680	Barnstable	17,300	77	13,290
Ringgold	3,100	37	1,130	Wallace	700	—	—	Union	4,100	39	1,590	Berkshire	42,100	82	34,480
Sac	5,400	62	3,360	Washington	4,200	32	1,340	Warren	12,100	39	4,680	Bristol	123,100	82	100,820
Scott	33,400	84	28,090	Wichita	700	14	100	Washington	3,100	58	1,800	Dukes	1,800	80	1,430
Shelby	4,500	75	3,380	Wilson	5,000	39	1,950	Wayne	3,800	13	500	Essex	169,500	82	138,480
Sioux	7,400	67	4,970	Woodson	2,200	30	660	Webster	4,500	21	950	Franklin	17,600	62	10,960
Story	13,300	78	10,360	Wyandotte	57,600	79	45,560	Whitley	7,100	25	1,750	Hampden	118,400	80	94,130
Tama	6,900	73	5,060					Wolfe	1,500	16	250	Hampshire	25,100	67	16,920
Taylor	3,900	57	2,220					Woodford	3,200	45	1,430	Middlesex	324,600	82	266,500
Union	5,300	53	2,810	KENTUCKY	804,000	47	*380,970					Nantucket	1,100	71	780
Van Buren	3,600	59	2,130	Adair	4,100	34	1,390	LOUISIANA	791,900	51	400,120	Norfolk	126,900	80	101,650
Wapello	15,200	44	6,630	Allen	3,900	40	1,560	Acadia	12,500	18	2,310	Plymouth	64,300	82	52,660
Warren	5,400	73	3,930	Anderson	2,400	60	1,430	Allen	5,300	33	1,730	Suffolk	270,400	84	228,050
Washington	6,300	54	3,370	Ballard	4,300	19	830	Ascension	6,000	47	2,820	Worcester	170,200	78	133,440
Wayne	3,800	41	1,560	Barren	8,400	34	2,880	Assumption	4,100	39	1,580				
Webster	13,900	78	10,770	Bath	2,500	19	490	Avoyelles	10,200	32	3,290				
Winnebago	3,900	63	2,460	Bell	10,000	27	2,710	Beauregard	5,300	30	1,600	MICHIGAN	2,096,200	77	1,623,370
Winneshiek	6,200	32	1,970	Boone	4,100	69	2,850	Bienville	4,400	32	1,420	Alcona	1,600	60	950
Woodbury	36,400	83	30,												

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Ionia	11,500	69	7,970	Scott	4,500	71	3,190	Carter	1,400	20	280	Judith Basin	900	28	250
Iosco	3,800	51	1,940	Sherburne	2,700	69	1,870	Cass	6,700	59	3,970	Lake	4,200	18	740
Iron	5,800	18	1,000	Sibley	4,300	67	2,870	Cedar	3,800	28	1,060	Lewis and Clark	8,800	18	1,620
Isabella	8,200	65	5,350	Stearns	17,800	53	9,400	Charlton	4,900	36	1,770	Liberty	400	63	250
Jackson	35,400	76	26,900	Steele	6,600	65	4,280	Christian	4,000	42	1,660	Lincoln	3,100	19	600
Kalamazoo	43,700	82	35,920	Stevens	3,000	24	710	Clark	3,000	53	1,580	McCone	1,900	—	—
Kalkaska	1,400	43	610	Swift	4,600	28	1,270	Clay	19,500	79	15,390	Madison	1,400	17	240
Kent	99,700	85	84,350	Todd	6,800	17	1,140	Clinton	4,000	62	2,480	Meagher	800	13	100
Keweenaw	700	13	90	Traverse	2,300	26	600	Cole	10,200	64	6,510	Mineral	800	17	100
Lake	1,800	35	630	Wabasha	4,900	68	3,320	Cooper	5,300	53	2,800	Missoula	12,200	25	3,010
Lapeer	10,100	68	6,870	Wadena	3,500	14	480	Crawford	3,600	32	1,140	Musselshell	1,900	26	490
Leelanau	2,500	30	760	Waseca	4,800	55	2,620	Dade	3,100	35	1,080	Park	4,100	12	480
Lenawee	22,000	72	15,880	Washington	11,100	70	7,790	Dallas	3,300	38	1,240	Petroleum	300	17	50
Livingston	9,100	74	6,690	Watsonwan	4,100	45	1,850	Davies	3,800	58	2,190	Phillips	2,100	—	—
Luce	1,600	19	300	Wilkin	2,700	44	1,190	De Kalb	3,000	51	1,520	Pondera	1,800	26	460
Mackinac	2,600	21	550	Winona	12,000	38	4,600	Dent	3,400	34	1,140	Powder River	1,000	—	—
Macomb	68,700	85	58,530	Wright	7,900	67	5,290	Douglas	3,700	30	1,100	Powell	1,800	13	230
Manistee	6,400	39	2,500	Yellow Medicine	4,700	13	620	Dunklin	13,200	36	4,690	Prairie	800	—	—
Marquette	14,900	18	2,650					Franklin	11,900	57	6,820	Ravalli	4,200	23	970
Mason	6,600	53	3,470	MISSISSIPPI	559,900	28	*158,810	Gasconade	4,200	51	2,160	Richland	3,200	—	—
Mecosta	5,800	68	3,960	Adams	9,300	22	2,070	Gentry	3,500	54	1,880	Roosevelt	3,000	—	—
Menominee	7,600	50	3,820	Alcorn	7,400	29	2,160	Greene	37,600	72	27,070	Rosebud	1,800	—	—
Midland	11,700	67	7,820	Amite	4,200	21	890	Grundy	4,600	54	2,480	Sanders	2,500	10	250
Missaukee	2,100	38	800	Attala	6,100	26	1,560	Harrison	4,500	37	1,670	Sheridan	1,800	—	—
Monroe	25,400	83	21,060	Benton	2,100	22	470	Henry	6,900	66	4,520	Silver Bow	18,700	52	9,710
Montcalm	10,700	70	7,500	Bolivar	15,800	15	2,320	Hickory	1,800	29	520	Stillwater	1,600	46	730
Montmorency	1,200	23	280	Calhoun	4,200	16	670	Holt	3,200	41	1,320	Sweet Grass	1,100	—	—
Muskegon	41,800	78	32,480	Carroll	3,200	10	320	Howard	3,700	35	1,290	Teton	2,400	32	760
Newaygo	7,100	64	4,570	Chickasaw	4,400	—	—	Howell	7,400	16	1,150	Toole	2,100	21	440
Oakland	146,700	84	123,370	Choctaw	2,500	28	700	Iron	2,500	39	990	Treasure	400	23	90
Oceana	5,200	40	2,100	Claiborne	2,700	27	720	Jackson	198,200	85	167,880	Valley	3,200	—	—
Ogemaw	2,700	62	1,680	Clarke	4,600	22	990	Jasper	28,500	58	16,590	Wheatland	1,100	11	120
Ontonagon	3,000	24	730	Clay	4,100	—	—	Jefferson	12,900	67	8,600	Wibaux	400	—	—
Osceola	4,200	65	2,730	Coahoma	14,300	19	2,670	Johnson	7,700	59	4,550	Yellowstone	21,800	48	10,510
Oscoda	1,000	29	290	Copiah	7,300	30	2,200	Knox	2,600	52	1,340	NEBRASKA	430,700	59	*252,490
Otsego	1,700	60	1,010	Covington	3,500	31	1,100	Laclede	6,300	43	2,720	Adams	9,400	65	6,070
Ottawa	24,800	70	17,430	De Soto	5,600	53	2,960	Lafayette	8,100	65	5,290	Antelope	3,600	26	940
Presque Isle	3,000	13	400	Forrest	13,700	30	4,060	Lawrence	7,900	41	3,260	Arthur	200	—	—
Roscommon	2,500	45	1,140	Franklin	2,600	16	410	Lewis	3,600	56	2,010	Banner	400	21	80
Saginaw	49,200	78	38,180	George	2,500	40	990	Lincoln	5,000	67	3,350	Blaine	300	21	60
St. Clair	30,800	85	26,210	Greene	1,900	14	270	Linn	6,700	32	2,130	Boone	3,300	35	1,160
St. Joseph	12,300	79	9,770	Grenada	4,700	17	780	Livingston	5,500	55	3,010	Box Butte	4,200	—	—
Sanilac	9,400	56	5,220	Hancock	3,000	71	2,130	McDonald	4,400	34	1,470	Boyd	1,400	18	250
Schoolcraft	2,500	24	590	Harrison	30,400	50	15,050	Macon	6,300	41	2,610	Brown	1,400	—	—
Shiawassee	15,100	75	11,360	Hinds	43,000	49	21,160	Madison	3,200	51	1,620	Buffalo	8,500	57	4,880
Tuscola	11,700	64	7,480	Holmes	7,400	21	1,550	Marion	2,100	38	810	Burt	3,500	80	2,800
Van Buren	14,100	77	10,910	Humphreys	5,100	25	1,280	Maries	10,200	67	6,830	Butler	3,800	52	1,990
Washtenaw	41,400	77	31,880	Issaquena	1,200	14	170	Miller	4,300	48	2,080	Cass	5,400	82	4,400
Wayne	778,900	87	674,530	Itawamba	4,100	15	590	Mississippi	6,300	30	1,870	Cedar	3,800	73	2,780
Wexford	5,900	51	3,010	Jackson	10,500	50	5,220	Moniteau	3,600	38	1,380	Chase	1,600	—	—
MINNESOTA	912,900	63	574,980	Jasper	4,200	19	390	Monroe	3,900	53	2,070	Cherry	2,500	—	—
Aitkin	3,900	44	1,710	Jefferson	2,600	15	390	Montgomery	4,000	68	2,720	Cheyenne	4,300	—	—
Anoka	12,100	72	8,710	Jefferson Davis	3,600	20	710	Morgan	3,200	30	940	Clay	3,000	53	1,590
Becker	6,700	31	2,060	Jones	16,500	32	5,300	New Madrid	10,700	28	3,010	Colfax	3,400	70	2,370
Beltrami	7,100	10	690	Kemper	3,100	15	470	Newton	9,100	54	4,940	Cuming	3,900	59	2,290
Benton	4,100	33	1,340	Lafayette	5,200	24	1,250	Nodaway	7,700	37	2,820	Custer	5,900	30	1,790
Big Stone	2,500	16	400	Lamar	3,400	30	1,030	Oregon	3,500	10	360	Dakota	3,200	78	2,420
Blue Earth	11,500	75	8,630	Lauderdale	18,900	41	7,770	Osage	3,100	55	1,720	Dawes	3,000	—	—
Brown	7,600	62	4,740	Lawrence	2,800	23	640	Ozark	2,400	34	810	Dawson	6,700	54	3,640
Carlton	6,800	52	3,520	Leake	4,900	35	1,720	Pemiscot	12,700	42	5,280	Deuel	1,000	—	—
Carver	5,200	66	3,430	Lee	10,300	41	4,170	Perry	4,300	41	1,770	Dixon	2,800	75	2,190
Cass	5,600	14	800	Leflore	12,700	19	2,480	Pettis	11,800	47	5,560	Dodge	9,600	89	8,520
Chippewa	4,900	30	1,450	Lincoln	7,300	28	2,040	Phelps	7,200	41	2,930	Douglas	94,700	85	80,780
Chisago	3,900	78	3,030	Lowndes	10,100	11	1,110	Pike	6,000	59	3,560	Dundy	1,200	—	—
Clay	9,600	74	7,080	Madison	7,400	23	1,700	Platte	5,200	53	2,750	Fillmore	3,200	51	1,630
Clearwater	2,600	11	300	Marion	6,100	24	1,480	Polk	5,300	39	2,050	Franklin	2,400	54	1,310
Cook	900	31	280	Marshall	5,500	34	1,890	Pulaski	3,400	54	1,830	Frontier	1,300	25	330
Cottonwood	4,700	45	2,110	Monroe	9,400	11	1,070	Putnam	3,000	22	660	Furnas	3,300	54	1,780
Crow Wing	9,500	24	2,290	Montgomery	3,500	12	430	Rails	2,600	54	1,410	Gage	8,800	61	5,320
Dakota	14,900	81	12,100	Neshoba	6,100	24	1,470	Randolph	8,200	50	4,120	Garden	1,100	—	—
Dodge	3,600	52	1,870	Newton	5,500	52	2,830	Ray	5,600	56	3,150	Garfield	900	25	230
Douglas	6,400	22	1,400	Noxubee	4,100	20	830	Reynolds	1,600	21	330	Gosper	700	44	310
Faribault	7,100	48	3,440	Oktibbeha	6,100	—	—	Ripley	3,600	25	900	Grant	200	19	40
Fillmore	7,300	49	3,590	Panola	7,200	45	3,210	St. Charles	9,700	77	7,490	Greely	1,500	33	490
Freeborn	10,500	60	6,260	Pearl River	5,600	60	3,340	St. Clair	3,500	32	1,130	Hall	11,100	64	7,140
Goodhue	9,700	68	6,630	Perry	2,300	11	260	St. Francois	10,800	65	7,050	Hamilton	3,000	66	1,970
Grant	2,700	20	530	Pike	9,000	26	2,320	St. Louis	430,200	86	368,680	Harlan	2,300	50	1,140
Hennepin	225,300	85	191,960	Pontotoc	4,900	24	1,160	Ste. Genevieve	3,200	72	2,300	Hayes	800	—	—
Houston	4,200	56	2,360	Prentiss	4,900	24	1,160	Saline	8,600	37	3,190	Hitchcock	1,900	—	—
Hubbard	3,300	13	440	Quitman	6,100	26	1,560	Schuyler	1,800	34	600	Holt	4,300	11	460
Isanti	3,100	79	2,440	Rankin	5,900	21	1,260	Scotland	2,500	51	1,270	Hooker	300	—	—
Itasca	11,500	28	3,240	Scott	5,200	33	1,710	Scott	10,200	38	3,840	Howard	2,200	36	780
Jackson	4,700	50	2,350	Sharkey	2,800	32	890	Shannon	2,200	15	330	Jefferson	4,300	45	1,930
Kanabec	2,700	39	1,040	Simpson	5,200	21	1,120	Shelby	3,700	58	2,150	Johnson	2,400	62	1,480
Kandiyohi	8,100	50	4,080	Smith	3,600	20	720	Stoddard	9,700	38	3,640	Kearney	2,100	53	1,120
Kittson	2,500	11	260	Stone	1,500	28	430	Stonewall	2,900	42	1,200	Keith	2,400	—	—
Koochiching	5,000	15	750	Sunflower	12,700	—	—	Sullivan	2,900	42	1,200	Keya Paha	1,300	31	400
Lac Qui Parle	3,900	13	520	Tallahatchie	7,000	18	1,250	Taney	3,100	43	1,340	Kimball	4,		

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Thomas	400	—	—	Hamilton	1,300	79	1,030	Randolph	13,600	52	7,030	Holmes	5,400	74	4,010
Thurston	2,500	64	1,800	Herkimer	19,600	79	15,520	Richmond	9,900	57	5,640	Huron	12,900	72	9,340
Valley	2,300	22	510	Jefferson	26,900	60	16,250	Robeson	19,500	34	6,550	Jackson	8,600	73	6,280
Washington	3,700	82	3,020	Kings	840,400	85	710,370	Rockingham	17,100	55	9,340	Jefferson	28,300	84	23,860
Wayne	3,000	66	1,970	Lewis	6,500	71	4,590	Rowan	20,600	56	11,540	Knox	11,600	74	8,530
Webster	2,400	55	1,310	Livingston	11,100	75	8,340	Rutherford	11,400	63	7,240	Lake	27,000	85	22,980
Wheeler	500	27	130	Madison	14,600	74	10,790	Sampson	11,300	26	2,890	Lawrence	14,800	78	11,510
York	4,700	59	2,770	Monroe	163,500	83	135,210	Scotland	6,100	30	1,820	Licking	23,800	82	14,730
NEVADA	67,700	41	*27,990	Montgomery	19,300	75	14,400	Stanly	10,300	73	7,570	Logan	10,700	74	7,910
Churchill	1,800	—	—	Nassau	308,300	80	245,570	Stokes	4,800	57	2,720	Lorain	48,700	86	41,980
Clark	27,000	49	13,340	New York	668,100	80	533,810	Surry	11,500	56	6,420	Lucas	131,500	86	112,700
Douglas	500	34	170	Niagara	62,300	82	50,900	Swain	2,300	17	400	Madison	6,500	77	4,990
Elko	3,700	—	—	Onelda	69,200	82	56,950	Transylvania	3,800	39	1,470	Mahoning	78,300	82	63,970
Esmeralda	200	13	30	Onondaga	113,000	83	93,900	Tyrrell	1,200	28	340	Marion	17,200	79	13,520
Eureka	300	—	—	Ontario	18,300	81	14,790	Union	10,200	55	5,850	Medina	13,700	85	11,860
Humboldt	1,300	—	—	Orange	47,800	81	38,700	Vance	7,600	42	3,210	Meigs	7,100	67	4,770
Lander	400	—	—	Orleans	9,800	84	8,050	Wake	36,800	55	20,310	Mercer	8,800	63	5,570
Lincoln	900	—	—	Oswego	24,000	80	19,320	Warren	4,900	27	1,300	Miami	21,000	83	17,470
Lyon	900	24	220	Otsego	17,000	70	11,900	Washington	2,900	42	1,220	Monroe	4,600	59	2,700
Mineral	3,000	—	—	Putnam	6,900	74	5,110	Watauga	4,100	32	1,300	Montgomery	134,400	88	117,600
Nye	900	—	—	Queens	535,600	84	449,900	Wayne	15,300	55	8,350	Morgan	4,200	61	2,550
Ormsby	1,200	29	350	Rensselaer	42,900	81	34,880	Wilkes	10,700	40	4,290	Morrow	5,300	77	4,070
Pershing	1,100	—	—	Richmond	57,300	82	47,100	Wilson	12,600	56	7,020	Muskingum	24,200	64	15,510
Storey	300	28	90	Rockland	25,100	81	20,460	Yadkin	5,500	64	3,500	Noble	3,600	61	2,190
Washoe	20,600	63	12,920	St. Lawrence	27,900	57	15,820	Yancey	3,500	21	740	Ottawa	9,800	77	7,500
White Pine	3,600	—	—	Saratoga	24,500	75	18,300	NORTH DAKOTA	167,800	37	*62,300	Paulding	4,800	63	3,010
NEW HAMPSHIRE	161,300	68	110,360	Schenectady	49,800	81	40,390	Adams	1,200	—	—	Perry	8,700	79	6,840
Belknap	8,200	64	5,260	Schoharie	7,300	76	5,540	Barnes	4,400	70	3,090	Pickaway	8,000	80	6,380
Carroll	4,900	68	3,360	Schuyler	4,600	79	3,640	Benson	2,400	18	430	Pike	6,700	70	4,700
Cheshire	11,300	57	6,460	Seneca	7,300	80	5,820	Billings	500	—	—	Portage	20,200	83	16,690
Coos	10,700	65	6,990	Steuben	28,500	54	15,330	Bottineau	3,100	36	1,110	Preble	8,900	81	7,200
Grafton	13,600	49	6,680	Suffolk	104,100	79	82,340	Bowman	1,000	—	—	Putnam	7,700	73	5,630
Hillsborough	49,200	74	36,310	Sullivan	13,400	75	10,040	Burleigh	1,800	21	380	Richland	30,300	80	24,300
Merrimack	18,100	68	12,220	Tioga	9,800	74	7,230	Cass	8,000	62	4,940	Ross	18,500	78	12,890
Rockingham	22,300	80	17,730	Tompkins	18,700	68	12,790	Cavalier	2,700	11	300	Sandusky	15,900	71	11,290
Strafford	15,200	66	10,090	Ulster	30,500	75	22,970	Divide	1,400	—	—	Scioto	29,700	72	21,440
Sullivan	7,800	67	5,260	Warren	12,900	80	10,350	Dunn	1,600	—	—	Seneca	17,000	80	13,670
NEW JERSEY	1,626,500	83	1,346,390	Washington	13,900	73	10,120	Emmons	2,100	33	400	Shelby	9,000	74	6,630
Atlantic	44,900	85	38,030	Wayne	18,300	82	15,040	Foster	1,500	36	760	Stark	92,100	84	77,640
Bergen	207,500	80	166,080	Westchester	200,900	82	165,540	Golden Valley	900	49	730	Summit	136,500	87	118,210
Burlington	41,700	84	34,940	Wyoming	9,300	77	7,150	Grand Forks	11,800	39	4,630	Trumbull	50,600	85	42,960
Camden	99,800	84	84,130	Yates	5,800	77	4,450	Grant	1,600	27	430	Tuscarawas	23,000	81	18,610
Cape May	13,700	80	10,930	NORTH CAROLINA	1,027,600	51	525,490	Griggs	1,300	65	850	Union	6,700	71	5,150
Cumberland	30,300	82	24,970	Alamance	19,700	69	13,530	Hettinger	1,800	16	290	Van Wert	9,200	71	8,500
Essex	292,900	83	243,020	Alexander	3,400	58	1,970	Kidder	1,500	38	560	Vinton	2,900	73	2,100
Gloucester	32,100	82	26,260	Alleghany	2,100	37	790	La Moure	2,400	45	1,070	Warren	12,500	79	9,810
Hudson	206,400	83	171,520	Anson	6,000	52	3,140	Logan	1,300	30	380	Washington	14,400	57	8,180
Hunterdon	14,500	84	12,150	Ashe	5,000	44	2,230	McHenry	3,200	30	950	Wayne	18,200	74	13,400
Mercer	70,300	84	58,910	Avery	3,000	30	920	McIntosh	1,700	33	550	Williams	9,000	77	6,970
Middlesex	87,300	82	71,500	Beaufort	8,800	61	5,410	McKenzie	1,800	—	—	Wood	18,700	85	15,840
Monmouth	80,300	84	67,130	Bertie	5,900	40	2,340	McLean	5,300	26	1,390	Wyandot	6,500	79	5,150
Morris	54,300	84	45,450	Bladen	6,600	17	1,120	Mercer	2,100	28	590	OKLAHOMA	663,900	58	*385,250
Ocean	22,800	83	18,810	Brunswick	4,400	19	820	Morton	5,300	64	3,400	Adair	3,700	25	910
Passaic	114,900	83	94,790	Buncombe	34,000	45	15,300	Mountrail	2,500	21	540	Alfalfa	3,000	51	1,530
Salem	16,700	84	14,010	Burke	11,200	63	7,110	Nelson	1,800	45	810	Atoka	3,300	25	830
Somerset	32,700	82	26,880	Cabarrus	16,700	66	10,970	Oliver	500	39	190	Beaver	2,100	—	—
Sussex	11,500	80	9,210	Caldwell	10,900	54	5,840	Pembina	3,600	14	490	Beckham	6,800	16	1,090
Union	133,700	85	113,110	Camden	1,400	61	860	Pierce	2,100	29	610	Blaine	4,100	66	2,700
Warren	18,200	80	14,560	Carteret	6,500	31	2,000	Ramsey	3,500	24	820	Bryan	7,400	24	1,780
NEW MEXICO	207,200	38	*78,020	Caswell	4,300	41	1,780	Ransom	2,300	56	1,290	Caddo	9,500	57	5,390
Bernalillo	52,100	62	32,090	Catawba	17,000	68	11,610	Renville	1,500	46	690	Canadian	7,300	69	5,000
Catron	700	17	120	Chatham	6,100	52	3,150	Richland	5,200	56	2,910	Carter	12,100	41	4,990
Chaves	14,100	46	6,430	Cherokee	4,200	23	950	Rockette	2,300	14	310	Cherokee	4,600	31	1,430
Colfax	4,000	—	—	Chowam	2,800	46	1,290	Sargent	1,800	32	580	Choctaw	4,800	13	620
Curry	8,100	21	1,680	Clay	1,300	13	170	Sheridan	1,200	30	350	Cimarron	1,400	—	—
De Baca	1,000	40	400	Cleveland	15,900	55	8,820	Sioux	600	16	100	Cleveland	11,100	61	6,750
Dona Ana	11,000	54	5,980	Columbus	11,700	21	2,430	Slopc	500	—	—	Coal	1,700	58	990
Eddy	14,500	42	6,120	Craven	13,000	64	8,330	Stark	4,100	13	510	Comanche	18,000	64	11,610
Grant	6,100	32	1,960	Cumberland	23,700	26	6,260	Steele	1,200	57	680	Cotton	2,600	53	1,390
Guadalupe	1,500	38	570	Currituck	1,800	53	950	Stutsman	6,700	37	2,510	Craig	4,500	61	2,740
Harding	500	—	—	Dare	1,300	34	440	Towner	1,400	11	160	Creek	11,800	68	8,050
Hidalgo	1,600	17	270	Davidson	17,000	62	10,470	Trail	3,000	61	1,830	Custer	6,100	51	3,140
Lea	12,500	20	2,460	Davie	3,800	59	2,250	Walsh	4,700	21	1,000	Delaware	3,800	39	1,500
Lincoln	1,800	29	520	Duplin	9,400	31	2,900	Ward	10,400	50	5,210	Dewey	2,400	42	1,000
Los Alamos	3,800	33	1,260	Durham	27,900	61	17,070	Wells	2,600	29	760	Ellis	2,300	—	—
Luna	2,800	45	1,270	Edgecombe	11,500	49	5,670	Williams	8,700	—	—	Garfield	17,200	62	10,610
McKinley	6,500	—	—	Forsyth	43,500	66	28,710	OHIO	2,610,100	82	2,149,070	Garvin	8,300	59	4,900
Mora	2,100	—	—	Franklin	6,900	37	2,540	Adams	8,700	67	4,490	Grady	9,800	63	6,220
Otero	5,100	33	1,670	Gaston	30,300	65	19,630	Ashland	29,400	88	20,110	Grant	2,800	47	1,310
Quay	4,300	19	810	Gates	2,300	59	1,350	Ashtabula	26,300	84	22,040	Greer	3,100	23	720
Rio Arriba	5,800	21	1,240	Graham	1,700	17	300	Athens	12,600	56	7,090	Harmon	2,200	23	510
Roosevelt	4,900	13	640	Granville	6,800	47	3,200	Auglaize	10,100	75	7,560	Harper	1,800	17	300
Sandoval	2,400	30	730	Greene	3,600	37	1,320	Belmont	27,000	75	20,200	Haskell	3,000	25	750
San Juan	5,800	—	—	Guilford	54,200	62	33,880	Brown	7,300	73	5,350	Hughes	5,200	39	2,050
San Miguel	6,000	16	950	Halifax	12,500	36	4,540	Butler	47,800	86	40,920	Jackson	6,100	33	1,990
Santa Fe	10,400	40	4,160	Harnett	11,300										

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Stephens	11,500	56	6,470	Newport	17,900	83	14,890	Yankton	4,300	58	2,490	Brazos	11,000	30	3,300
Texas	4,700	13	600	Providence	177,600	84	149,180	Ziebach	700	—	—	Brewster	1,900	—	—
Tillman	4,700	51	2,400	Washington	15,100	74	11,160	TENNESSEE	883,400	53	464,500	Briscoe	900	39	350
Tulsa	86,500	80	69,460					Anderson	14,900	58	8,630	Brooks	2,700	17	460
Wagoner	4,100	62	2,550					Bedford	6,600	49	3,240	Brown	8,600	33	2,820
Washington	10,600	63	6,640					Benton	2,900	29	850	Burleson	3,200	32	1,030
Washita	4,800	47	2,170					Bledsoe	1,700	36	610	Burnet	2,800	38	1,070
Woods	4,500	27	1,200					Blount	14,900	54	8,060	Caldwell	4,800	49	2,330
Woodward	4,000	15	620					Bradley	8,500	43	3,680	Callahan	3,000	18	550
OREGON	535,600	45	*240,760					Campbell	8,000	31	2,490	Cameron	2,400	46	1,110
Baker	5,000	32	1,610					Cannon	2,200	51	1,120	Camp	38,800	37	14,320
Benton	10,200	32	3,280					Carroll	7,300	32	2,300	Carson	2,400	45	1,070
Clackamas	29,600	49	14,470					Carter	10,700	48	5,180	Cass	1,900	53	1,020
Clatsop	10,900	33	3,610					Cheatham	2,100	65	1,360	Castro	6,400	51	3,230
Columbia	7,000	34	2,360					Chester	2,700	41	1,090	Chambers	1,600	37	600
Coos	17,300	12	2,150					Claiborne	5,400	19	1,040	Cherokee	2,300	58	1,330
Crook	2,600	—	—					Clay	8,000	31	2,490	Cherokee	9,300	24	2,190
Curry	2,700	18	480					Cocke	2,000	33	660	Childress	3,500	23	800
Deschutes	6,700	13	870					Coffee	5,100	26	1,330	Clay	2,600	63	1,650
Douglas	21,100	16	3,400					Crockett	6,900	52	3,620	Cochran	1,700	54	930
Gilliam	1,000	19	190					Cumberland	4,100	42	1,700	Coke	1,200	25	300
Grant	2,600	—	—					Davidson	4,500	19	840	Coleman	1,200	45	1,810
Harney	2,000	—	—					Decatur	95,300	71	67,280	Collins	4,000	54	1,610
Hood River	3,800	42	1,580					De Kalb	2,400	20	470	Collingsworth	11,800	45	6,420
Jackson	22,100	47	10,410					Dickson	2,600	41	1,080	Colorado	2,300	21	490
Jefferson	2,100	24	500					Dyer	5,000	56	2,780	Comal	5,100	44	2,240
Josephine	10,100	34	3,410					Fayette	8,800	49	4,350	Comanche	5,100	57	2,900
Klamath	13,000	19	2,470					Fentress	5,800	55	3,220	Concho	4,100	16	660
Lake	2,000	11	220					Franklin	3,200	19	600	Cooke	1,500	28	430
Lane	46,400	45	20,650					Gibson	6,100	24	1,480	Coryell	6,000	66	3,940
Lincoln	7,900	17	1,360					Giles	13,700	34	4,620	Cottle	4,400	60	2,630
Linn	19,400	34	6,560					Grainger	6,800	14	980	Crane	1,500	25	380
Malheur	6,300	47	2,950					Greene	2,800	26	710	Crockett	1,400	49	690
Marion	31,900	52	16,590					Grundy	10,300	24	2,510	Crosby	1,200	—	—
Morrow	1,400	33	470					Hancock	2,800	33	910	Culbertson	500	31	160
Multnomah	171,200	66	112,480					Hamilton	6,000	36	2,450	Dallam	2,400	68	1,640
Polk	7,800	44	3,460					Hanover	60,200	55	33,410	Dallas	226,000	77	175,140
Sherman	700	23	160					Hardeman	1,900	23	430	Dawson	5,800	33	1,930
Tillamook	7,000	29	2,050					Hardin	4,900	48	2,360	Deaf Smith	3,100	43	1,330
Umatilla	15,300	25	3,790					Hawkins	4,000	26	1,040	Delta	2,000	23	450
Union	5,800	17	960					Haywood	7,300	23	1,680	Denton	10,500	65	6,830
Wallowa	2,100	—	—					Henderson	5,900	52	3,040	De Witt	6,400	39	2,490
Wasco	6,400	24	1,550					Henry	4,100	28	1,140	Dickens	1,800	32	580
Washington	22,700	56	12,620					Hickman	6,500	28	1,840	Dimmit	2,400	30	720
Wheeler	1,100	13	140					Houston	3,000	44	1,320	Donley	1,600	49	790
Yamhill	10,400	32	3,360					Humphreys	1,200	41	500	Duval	3,300	27	900
PENNSYLVANIA	3,161,900	78	2,472,930					Jackson	2,700	56	1,510	Eastland	7,000	38	2,700
Adams	13,000	57	7,380					Jefferson	2,500	36	900	Ector	17,700	48	8,480
Allegheny	456,100	82	374,000					Johnson	4,800	43	2,050	Edwards	800	15	120
Armstrong	23,600	77	18,270					Knox	2,600	31	800	Ellis	12,300	66	8,120
Beaver	51,900	82	42,660					Lake	63,600	58	37,080	El Paso	59,900	74	44,510
Bedford	11,300	82	9,270					Lauderdale	2,700	34	920	Erath	5,200	32	1,670
Berks	78,000	80	62,320					Lawrence	6,400	53	3,370	Falls	6,700	42	2,840
Blair	41,100	82	33,580					Lewis	7,000	25	1,750	Fannin	8,100	32	2,620
Bradford	15,700	70	11,040					Lincoln	1,500	41	610	Fayette	6,200	36	2,220
Bucks	67,800	81	55,120					Loudon	6,400	21	1,350	Fisher	2,600	36	940
Butler	28,800	80	23,100					McMinn	6,100	48	2,920	Floyd	3,000	64	1,910
Cambria	57,000	81	46,460					McNairy	8,100	34	2,730	Foard	1,100	34	370
Cameron	1,900	60	1,130					Macon	5,000	39	1,960	Fort Bend	7,500	50	3,780
Carbon	16,100	73	11,740					Madison	3,400	44	1,500	Franklin	1,500	28	440
Centre	17,300	75	13,060					Marion	17,000	46	7,820	Freestone	3,900	40	1,550
Chester	44,500	85	37,740					Marshall	4,900	61	3,000	Frio	2,700	51	1,380
Clarion	10,600	74	7,840					Maury	5,000	45	2,250	Gaines	2,400	63	1,510
Clearfield	23,700	80	18,960					Meigs	10,700	40	4,250	Galveston	37,900	55	20,970
Clinton	10,700	58	6,230					Monroe	1,300	29	380	Garza	1,800	47	860
Columbia	15,900	63	9,950					Montgomery	5,500	48	2,620	Gillespie	3,100	30	940
Crawford	24,000	61	14,690					Morgan	6,340	56	6,340	Glasscock	200	44	90
Cumberland	30,800	63	19,310					Moore	1,200	14	170	Goliad	1,400	25	350
Dauphin	62,800	81	51,120					Morgan	1,100	27	840	Gonzales	4,900	51	2,500
Delaware	134,200	83	111,120					Obion	1,200	14	170	Gray	7,400	54	4,000
Elk	9,700	43	4,220					Overton	7,900	33	2,620	Grayson	21,200	46	9,730
Erie	69,400	84	58,500					Perry	3,900	22	840	Gregg	18,900	45	8,490
Fayette	52,600	80	42,080					Pickett	1,500	20	310	Grimes	3,800	44	1,670
Forest	1,300	40	520					Polk	1,000	22	220	Guadalupe	6,900	70	4,800
Franklin	22,900	67	15,320					Putnam	3,000	44	1,310	Hale	9,200	59	5,400
Fulton	2,900	55	1,600					Rhea	7,800	41	3,200	Hall	2,800	19	530
Greene	12,500	56	7,060					Roane	3,800	40	1,520	Hamilton	3,000	42	1,260
Huntingdon	11,400	74	8,490					Robertson	8,100	51	4,120	Hansford	1,200	61	740
Indiana	21,200	67	14,250					Rutherford	6,900	59	4,090	Hardeman	3,000	41	1,230
Jefferson	14,200	72	10,300					Scott	10,900	63	6,920	Hardin	5,700	33	1,890
Juniata	4,400	45	1,960					Sequatchie	3,900	25	980	Harris	287,100	72	208,140
Lackawanna	73,600	78	57,330					Sevier	1,300	36	460	Harrison	12,200	36	4,360
Lancaster	70,600	83	58,250					Shelby	5,400	27	1,430	Hartley	500	50	250
Lawrence	31,700	78	24,850					Smith	146,200	76	111,840	Haskell	3,600	41	1,460
Lebanon	26,500	82	21,680					Stewart	3,600	43	1,550	Hays	4,500	53	2,400
Lehigh	59,900	83	49,660					Sullivan	1,900	49	940	Hempfl	1,300	26	340
Luzerne	107,100	73	78,500					Sumner	27,900	47	13,200	Henderson	5,800	25	1,470
Lycoming	32,000	46	14,620					Tipton	8,800	60	5,270	Hidalgo	44,500	37	16,380
McKean	17,100	59	10,050					Trousdale	7,300	57	4,190	Hill	8,600	63	5,400
Mercer	33,800	73	24,780					Union	1,600	40	650	Hockley	7,000	56	3,910
Mifflin	12,700	66	8,360					Van Buren	1,900	31	590	Hood	1,400	57	800
Monroe	10,600	75	7,920					Warren	800	21	170	Hopkins	6,200	28	1,710
Montgomery	107,300	86	92,390					Washington	6,300	39	2,440	Houston	5,600	21	1,190
Montour	3,700	73	2,710					Wayne	15,300	55	8,480	Howard	8,200	56	4,620
Northampton	54,600	82	44,770					Weakley	3,200	12	390	Hudspeth	1,300	50	650
Northumberland	33,700	51	17,250					White	7,500	27	2,060	Hunt	11,300	71	8,060
Perry	7,400	52	3,830					Williamson	3,900	35	1,370	Hutchinson	11,400	71	8,140
Philadelphia	637,500	81	518,290					Wilson	5,800	57	3,310	Irion	500	19	90
Pike	3,100	63	1,950												

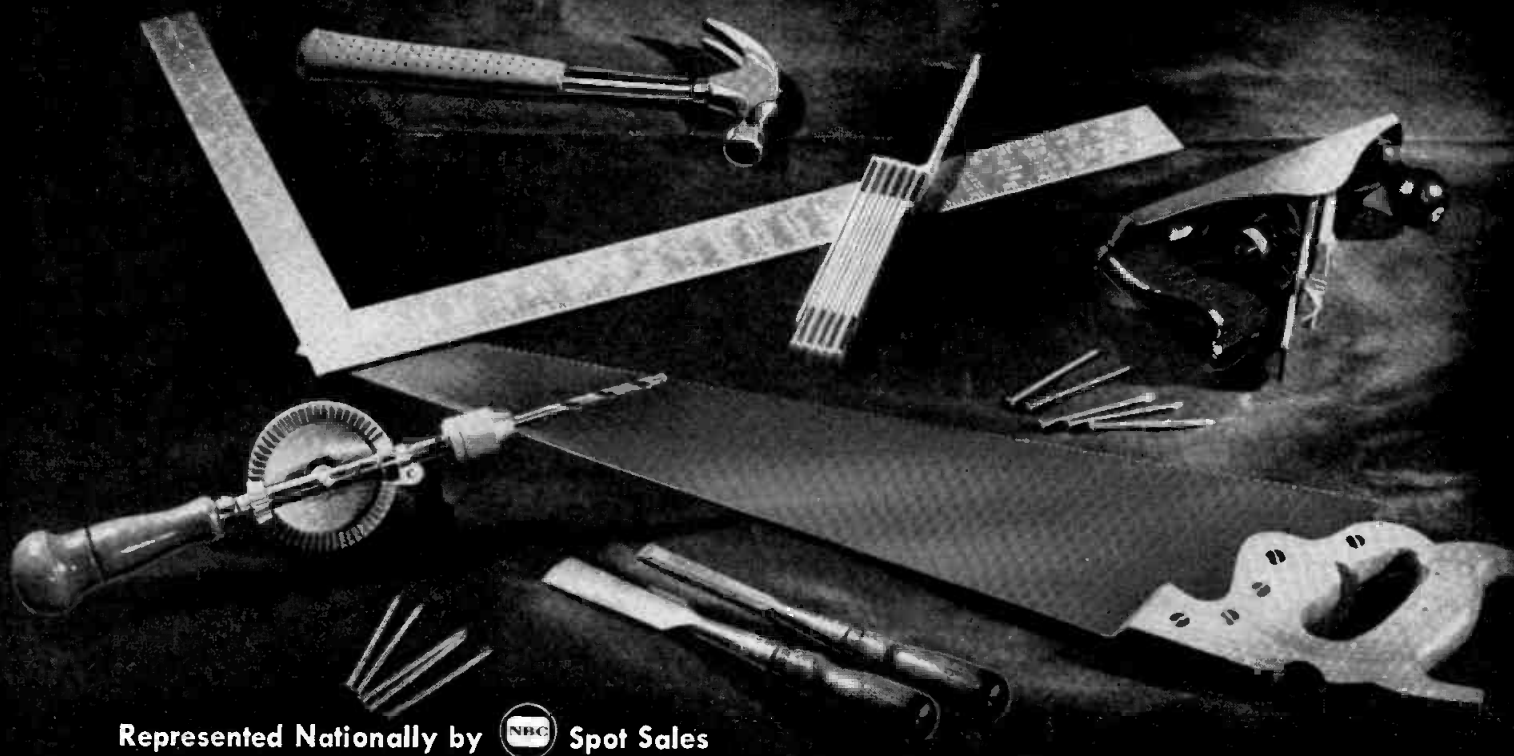
State and County	House-holds	% With Tv	No.	State and County	House-holds	% With Tv	No.	State and County	House-holds	% With Tv	No.	State and County	House-holds	% With Tv	No.
La Salle	1,900	38	720	UTAH	207,900	68	*142,350	Orange	3,100	42	1,290	Raleigh	22,700	37	8,420
Lavaca	5,700	44	2,530	Beaver	1,300	—	—	Page	3,800	41	1,560	Randolph	7,000	28	1,990
Lee	2,500	38	960	Box Elder	5,500	73	3,990	Patrick	3,600	29	1,030	Ritchie	3,000	31	920
Leon	2,900	20	590	Cache	9,400	62	5,780	Pittsylvania	26,600	39	10,400	Roane	3,900	43	1,680
Liberty	7,700	64	4,940	Carbon	7,200	30	2,170	Powhatan	1,200	41	490	Summers	4,300	45	1,960
Limestone	6,100	41	2,490	Daggett	100	22	20	Prince Edward	3,700	52	1,910	Taylor	4,400	30	1,340
Lipscomb	1,100	19	210	Davis	10,200	76	7,740	Prince George	6,900	65	4,490	Tucker	2,400	31	750
Live Oak	2,100	44	910	Duchesne	2,100	30	640	Prince William	5,200	76	3,930	Tyler	2,600	41	1,060
Llano	1,800	32	570	Emery	1,400	—	—	Princess Anne	12,700	62	7,910	Upshur	4,800	16	780
Loving	100	22	20	Garfield	900	13	120	Pulaski	7,400	49	3,600	Wayne	8,100	64	5,210
Lubbock	39,900	60	24,020	Grand	500	—	—	Rappahannock	1,400	48	670	Webster	3,900	34	1,340
Lynn	2,800	47	1,330	Iron	2,600	—	—	Richmond	1,400	64	890	Wetzel	4,700	43	2,040
McCulloch	3,100	16	490	Juab	1,500	54	810	Roanoke	38,700	64	24,810	Wirt	1,200	36	440
McLennan	40,100	57	22,740	Kane	600	—	—	Rockbridge	7,100	35	2,510	Wood	18,800	39	7,410
McMullen	500	28	140	Millard	2,500	38	950	Rockingham	12,400	47	5,790	Wyoming	8,700	41	3,520
Madison	1,900	44	840	Morgan	600	71	430	Russell	6,100	28	1,710	WISCONSIN	1,059,800	67	709,040
Marion	2,400	33	790	Piute	500	—	—	Scott	6,700	28	1,880	Adams	2,500	20	510
Martin	1,400	53	740	Rich	500	54	270	Shenandoah	5,600	49	2,720	Ashland	5,400	41	2,210
Mason	1,600	19	300	Salt Lake	87,200	81	70,810	Smyth	7,100	35	2,460	Barron	10,400	46	4,760
Matagorda	6,400	42	2,710	San Juan	1,100	—	—	Southampton	6,300	44	2,740	Bayfield	3,900	32	1,240
Maverick	3,000	18	550	Sanpete	3,800	40	1,530	Spotsylvania	6,400	66	4,250	Brown	29,400	80	23,520
Medina	4,600	64	2,930	Sevier	3,300	34	1,110	Stafford	3,200	51	1,620	Buffalo	4,400	51	2,260
Menard	1,100	18	190	Summit	1,800	58	1,040	Surry	1,500	54	810	Burnett	3,000	44	1,310
Midland	12,500	55	6,840	Tooele	5,300	68	3,620	Sussex	2,700	56	1,510	Calumet	5,400	68	3,680
Milam	5,900	37	2,180	Uintah	2,800	—	—	Tazewell	11,500	30	3,400	Chippewa	11,900	56	6,710
Mills	1,600	22	350	Utah	23,500	77	18,020	Warren	4,300	53	2,300	Clark	9,200	29	2,660
Mitchell	4,100	27	1,090	Wasatch	1,300	64	840	Washington	13,100	25	3,310	Columbia	10,700	45	4,760
Montague	4,700	60	2,820	Washington	2,700	—	—	Westmoreland	2,700	58	1,570	Crawford	5,000	30	1,490
Montgomery	7,100	60	4,240	Wayne	300	—	—	Wise	13,600	30	4,030	Dane	52,300	61	31,800
Moore	6,300	66	4,150	Weber	27,400	78	21,450	Wythe	5,800	37	2,150	Dodge	17,300	69	11,900
Morris	2,500	53	1,330	VERMONT	108,900	53	58,080	York	3,300	59	1,940	Door	6,600	61	4,050
Motley	1,100	28	310	Addison	5,100	53	2,710	WASHINGTON	815,100	60	490,480	Douglas	14,300	61	8,750
Nacogdoches	7,500	19	1,440	Bennington	7,700	54	4,130	Adams	2,500	43	1,070	Dunn	7,800	60	4,700
Navarro	10,600	47	4,990	Caledonia	7,100	54	3,830	Asotin	3,600	35	1,270	Eau Claire	17,300	60	10,410
Newton	2,400	32	770	Chittenden	18,400	70	12,840	Benton	21,000	24	5,120	Florence	1,200	32	380
Nolan	6,100	44	2,710	Essex	1,800	48	870	Chelan	12,900	32	4,080	Fond du Lac	20,600	66	13,550
Nueces	56,300	37	20,770	Franklin	8,300	63	5,240	Clallam	8,400	81	5,080	Forest	2,300	36	820
Ochiltree	2,000	35	690	Grand Isle	800	55	440	Clark	27,900	62	17,380	Grant	12,500	41	5,130
Oldham	400	59	240	Lamoille	3,000	59	1,770	Columbia	1,400	43	600	Green	7,600	44	3,310
Orange	14,800	44	8,590	Orange	4,700	27	1,250	Cowlitz	17,800	45	8,030	Green Lake	4,700	46	2,180
Palo Pinto	5,800	54	3,140	Orleans	5,700	52	2,950	Douglas	3,700	24	900	Iowa	5,700	34	1,930
Panola	4,400	25	1,080	Rutland	13,200	59	7,840	Ferry	900	45	410	Iron	2,500	26	640
Parker	6,800	84	4,350	Washington	12,000	63	7,520	Franklin	6,900	38	2,640	Jackson	4,900	32	1,590
Parmer	1,800	22	400	Windham	8,500	24	2,030	Garfield	900	38	350	Jefferson	13,500	71	9,610
Pecos	2,600	—	—	Windsor	12,600	37	4,660	Grant	9,300	32	2,960	Juneau	5,500	25	1,370
Polk	4,000	53	2,110	VIRGINIA	912,700	59	537,760	Grays Harbor	17,200	39	6,690	Kenosha	25,100	81	20,410
Potter	29,700	78	23,230	Accomack	10,000	31	3,060	Island	4,100	73	3,010	Kewaunee	4,800	64	3,070
Presidio	1,600	—	—	Albemarle	13,400	40	5,310	Jefferson	3,300	68	2,260	La Crosse	21,100	53	11,230
Rains	900	36	330	Alleghany	7,500	57	4,280	King	260,100	70	183,110	Lafayette	5,300	34	1,790
Randall	6,100	66	4,030	Amelia	1,700	44	750	Kitsap	28,500	77	22,060	Langlade	6,100	53	3,230
Reagan	900	37	330	Amherst	4,300	49	2,120	Kittitas	6,400	24	1,520	Lincoln	8,600	38	2,530
Real	700	27	190	Appomattox	1,900	45	850	Klickitat	3,700	32	1,190	Manitowoc	20,700	72	14,990
Red River	5,500	21	1,140	Arlington	69,600	80	55,470	Lewis	13,800	49	6,790	Marathon	23,100	46	10,560
Reeves	4,000	—	—	Augusta	17,400	41	7,190	Lincoln	3,300	72	2,360	Marquette	10,500	54	5,650
Refugio	2,600	30	790	Bath	1,500	39	590	Mason	5,100	66	3,360	Marquette	2,700	37	990
Roberts	300	55	170	Bedford	7,400	44	3,250	Mason	5,100	66	3,360	Milwaukee	277,800	88	243,080
Robertson	4,900	29	1,420	Bland	1,400	42	590	McDonogh	5,400	33	1,760	Monroe	8,800	42	3,670
Rockwall	1,500	71	1,060	Botetourt	3,900	41	1,580	Pacific	2,500	50	1,240	Oconto	7,400	63	4,670
Runnels	4,600	46	2,130	Brunswick	4,300	38	1,630	Pierce	89,300	68	60,550	Oneida	6,500	29	1,870
Rusk	10,600	30	3,180	Buchanan	8,000	20	1,600	San Juan	1,200	60	720	Outagamie	24,900	76	18,950
Sabine	2,000	16	320	Buckingham	2,600	29	750	Skagit	13,500	51	6,870	Ozaukee	7,600	85	6,450
San Augustine	1,900	11	200	Campbell	2,100	61	12,730	Skamania	1,600	40	630	Pepin	2,100	53	1,110
San Jacinto	1,700	36	610	Caroline	2,600	55	1,420	Snohomish	43,100	86	28,230	Pierce	6,300	74	4,690
San Patricio	9,400	41	3,890	Carroll	6,800	30	2,030	Spokane	78,600	71	55,650	Polk	7,500	70	5,240
San Saba	2,400	16	390	Charles City	900	63	570	Stevens	5,500	46	2,540	Portage	9,300	46	4,280
Schleicher	700	22	160	Charlotte	3,100	37	1,160	Thurston	15,300	63	9,700	Price	4,700	19	890
Scurry	8,500	27	2,340	Chesterfield	13,300	63	8,340	Wahkiakum	900	46	430	Racine	35,700	83	29,670
Shackelford	1,200	36	440	Clarke	1,800	57	1,030	Walla Walla	12,800	31	3,910	Richland	5,300	36	1,890
Shelby	5,900	13	790	Craig	800	59	470	Whatcom	21,700	44	9,550	Rock	30,700	57	17,380
Sherman	700	65	450	Culpeper	3,200	66	2,120	Whitman	8,700	45	3,950	Rusk	4,600	38	1,730
Smith	21,500	40	8,600	Cumberland	1,600	38	600	Yakima	43,700	48	21,150	St. Croix	7,800	77	6,010
Somervell	800	37	290	Dickenson	5,100	17	880	WEST VIRGINIA	496,300	55	271,440	Sauk	12,000	28	3,360
Starr	3,100	10	310	Dinwiddie	13,400	66	8,820	Barbour	4,700	43	2,010	Sawyer	3,000	39	1,180
Stephens	3,000	26	770	Essex	1,400	66	920	Berkeley	8,000	65	5,210	Shawano	9,700	52	5,010
Sterling	400	43	170	Fairfax	32,300	79	25,420	Boone	7,500	55	4,120	Sheboygan	25,500	74	18,870
Stonewall	900	33	300	Fauquier	5,400	66	3,590	Braxton	3,800	28	1,070	Taylor	4,800	33	1,560
Sutton	1,000	—	—	Floyd	2,600	38	990	Brooke	6,900	81	5,560	Trempealeau	6,900	64	4,440
Swisher	2,400	46	1,100	Fluvanna	1,800	51	920	Cabell	32,700	81	26,450	Vernon	7,800	38	2,990
Tarrant	147,000	71	105,100	Franklin	5,700	44	2,500	Calhoun	2,100	39	810	Vilas	3,000	19	580
Taylor	20,600	61	12,460	Frederick	9,100	62	5,670	Clay	3,200	45	1,440	Walworth	14,400	71	10,180
Terrell	900	—	—	Giles	4,900	61	2,960	Doddridge	2,100	22	460	Washburn	3,300	42	1,390
Terry	4,000	63	2,510	Gloucester	2,900	56	1,630	Fayette	18,800	48	9,060	Washington	10,700	86	9,220
Throckmorton	900	55	500	Goochland	1,700	48	810	Gilmer	2,100	21	450	Waukesha	28,700	85	24,280
Titus	4,800	34	1,640	Grayson	5,600	34	1,880	Grant	2,200	26	570	Waupaca	10,600	65	6,880
Tom Green	20,000	51	10,280	Greene	1,100	31	340	Greenbrier	9,200	44	4,080	Wauwasha	4,300	30	1,270
Travis	47,200	61	28,600	Greenville	3,800	39	1,500	Hampshire	2,900	25	710	Winnebago	29,100	60	17,430
Trinity	2,500	50	1,250	Halifax	9,600	54	5,160	Hancock	8,800	81	7,140	Wood	15,200	47	7,140
Tyler	2,900	25	730												

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HOLBROOK ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF AAAA

Melvin Brorby becomes vice chairman and Donald Clifford elected to the position of secretary-treasurer.

ROBERT D. HOLBROOK, board chairman of Compton Adv., New York, was elected chairman of the board of the American Assn. of Advertising Agencies last Thursday as the AAAA's 38th annual meeting opened at Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. Holbrook, 55, has been with Compton since 1933. He was president from 1946 until last year when he was elected board chairman. He succeeds Henry G. Little, president and board chairman of Campbell-Ewald, Detroit, as head of the association.

Melvin Brorby, senior vice president of Needham, Louis & Brorby, Chicago, was elected vice chairman and Donald K. Clifford, president of Doherty, Clifford, Steers & Shenfield, New York, was named secretary-treasurer.

AAAA President Frederic R. Gamble, it was announced, has been re-engaged for another two-year term.

Three agency officials were elected directors-at-large for three-year terms. They are Emerson Foote, executive vice president of McCann-Erickson, New York; Harry Harding, senior vice president of Young & Rubicam, New York, and Bryan Houston, board chairman of Bryan Houston Inc., New York.

The following were named directors representing the four AAAA regions for one-year terms.

Eastern region—W. L. Shepardson, James Thomas Chirurg Co., Boston; Earle Steiert, Richard A. Foley Adv., Philadelphia, and Adolph J. Toigo, Lennen & Newell, New York.

East central—Andrew B. Meldrum, Meldrum & Fewsmith, Cleveland.

Central—F. Strother Cary Jr., Leo Burnett Co., Chicago, and L. O. Holmberg, Compton Adv., Chicago.

Western—Trevor Evans, Pacific National Adv., Seattle.

Six other directors continue on the board as directors-at-large.

The newly elected board named a seven-man operations committee composed of Messrs. Holbrook, Brorby, Clifford and Gamble and Walter Buchen, Buchen Co., Chicago; J. Davis Danforth, BBDO, New York, and George C. Reeves, J. Walter Thompson Co., Chicago.

ADV. EXECUTIVES HOLD INTERNATIONAL MEET

Representatives from 35 countries convene for opening of AAAA conference in New York. Delegates also attend AAAA's 38th annual session at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., visit Washington.

A ROUND of meetings, speeches, agency inspection tours, and parties marked the opening of the American Assn. of Advertising Agencies' International Meeting of Advertising Agency Leaders in New York last week.

Top advertising executives from 35 countries were on hand for sessions which extended from Monday through Wednesday afternoon, then "adjourned" to the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the AAAA's 38th annual meeting Thursday through Saturday [see story page 31].

The international meet resumes today (Mon.) in Washington, where further meetings and visits are scheduled through Tuesday morning, when the group returns to New York for further sessions and, as AAAA guests, joins the International Adv. Assn. in its eighth annual convention there Thursday and Friday.

Marion Harper Jr., president of McCann-Erickson, and Sigurd S. Larmon, president of Young & Rubicam, were principal U. S. agency speakers at Monday's session. Henry G. Little, president and chairman of Campbell-Ewald, Detroit, and chairman of the AAAA board, outlined plans for the two-week meeting and extended greetings from President Eisenhower. Frederic R. Gamble, AAAA president, traced the meeting's genesis and its broad objective—that of acquainting foreign advertising executives with U. S. advertising operations and providing an exchange of ideas and understanding between agency leaders in this country and those from overseas.

Need For Creativity

Mr. Harper, in a speech on "the challenge of change," emphasized that "creativity is indeed crucial" in the advertising business and that creative people must "know as much about the market to produce good advertising as the manufacturer must know about it to produce the right goods." As between research and creativity, he said, "one must feed the other."

Mr. Larmon stressed advertising's role in the "Economic Development of the Free World."

Three foreign leaders (representing different areas) among the key speakers were Frans Lohse, president of Aktiebolaget S. Gumaelius Adv., Stockholm; Lt. Col. Alan M. Wilkinson of London Press Exchange Ltd., president of the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising, and Mario Garcia-Pena, managing director of Propaganda Epoca Ltda., Bogota. In addition, Hideo Yoshida, president of Dentsu Adv., Tokyo, and chairman of the Japanese Assn. of Adv. Agencies, delivered a greeting in Japanese, and a paper on Japanese advertising was presented.

Col. Wilkinson, in his speech on "Social and Cultural Effects of Advertising," offered this observation on tv:

"Television, which both of us [U. S. and Britain] have, and the whole world will have one day, can surely play a great part in helping international relations. With television we can see each other, listen to each other, study our ways, habits, our manners and our

thoughts, and it would seem—for we too now have what we call commercial television—that this is inseparable from advertising and, therefore, from our work. We in advertising, therefore, with this great power so largely in our hands, have surely an immense responsibility.

"In this electronic age . . . who can say what in a few years time will be the range or limit of any television broadcast and, therefore, of the influence which will largely be ours for good or the reverse. Should we not contemplate the probability, indeed the certainty, that one day the whole civilized world will be able to receive the same picture and so the same message at one and the same time, for after all, pictures like music cut right across the barriers of language. What a contribution this could be towards good neighborliness, toward one world."

The international group was welcomed to New York by Mayor Robert F. Wagner, who pointed out that 55% of all advertising agency business in the U. S. takes place in New York and that 36 of the 100 largest advertisers have New York headquarters.

Today's (Monday) meeting in Washington is slated to open at the Commerce Building with greetings by Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks and a presentation by the Dept. of Commerce. After luncheon there will be visits to the Census Bureau and to Voice of America studios (where the delegates will have an opportunity to record messages for broadcast overseas). A tour of the White House, additional Voice of America visits, and luncheon with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting will wind up the Washington phase tomorrow.

GEYER ADV. STOCK SOLD TO EMPLOYEES

A SUBSTANTIAL amount of stock in Geyer Adv., New York, will be sold to 40 key executives and employees of the 46-year-old advertising agency, it is being announced today (Monday). Also to be announced is the election of Executive Vice President Sam M. Ballard as president and the formation of a board of directors.

Heretofore, all stock in the agency has been held exclusively by retiring President B. B. Geyer and his immediate family. Mr. Geyer,



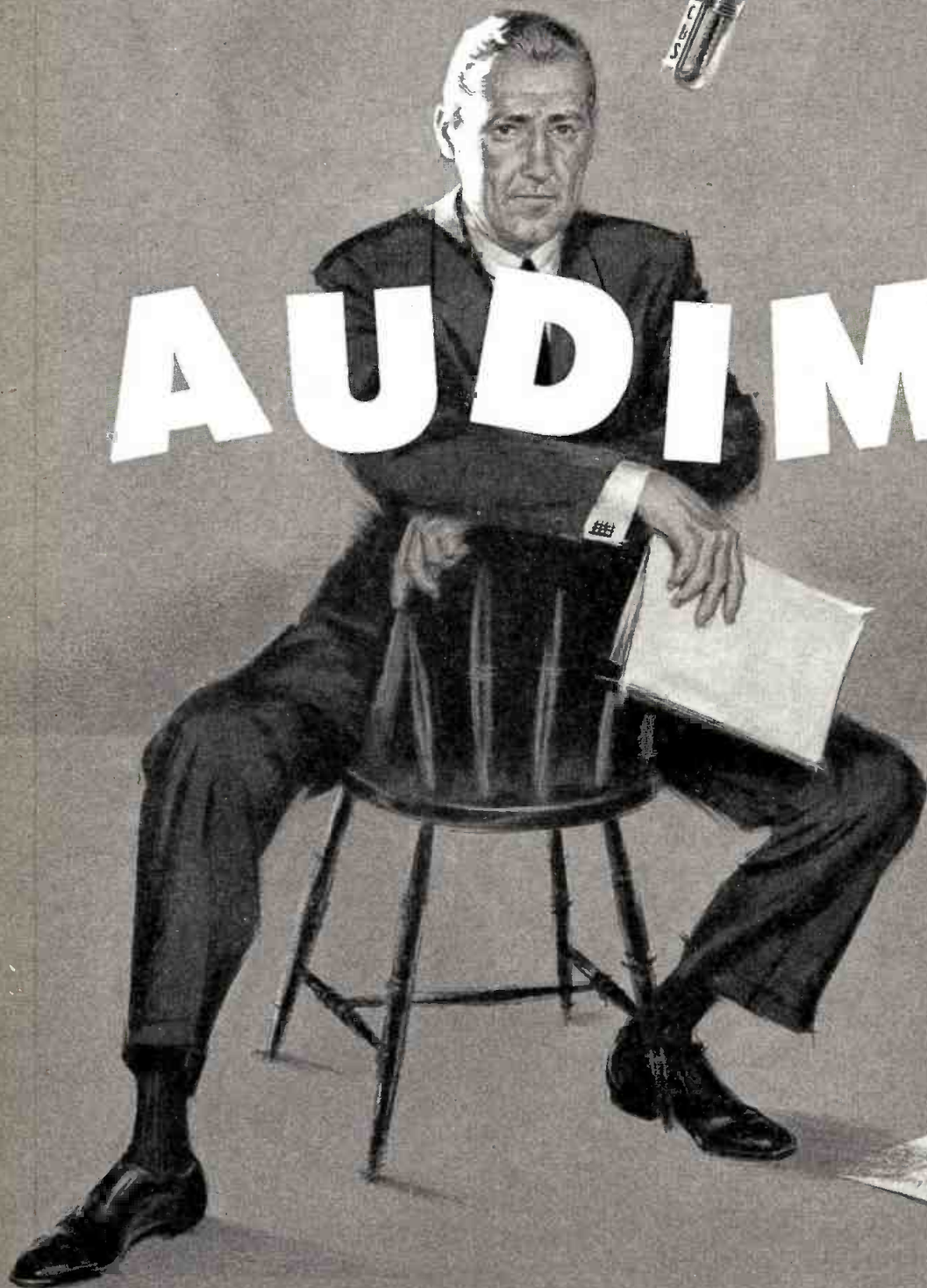
MR. GEYER

MR. BALLARD

on relinquishing his presidential duties to Mr. Ballard, will become the firm's first board chairman.

Purchasing what Mr. Geyer has described as "a substantial interest in the firm" are Mr. Ballard; E. G. Frost, vice president in charge of Geyer's Dayton, Ohio, office; John F. Henry Jr., vice president in charge of the Detroit office; John R. Geyer, assistant general manager and secretary of the board; John R. Kunz, treasurer, and Frank A. Kearney, Neal Nyland, Ralph C. Robertson and Edward G. Zern, all vice presidents. B. B. and John R. Geyer,

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... Audimation KMOX is mass-produced sales through deft radio programming... a sensitive balance of the CBS Radio Network schedule with potent local programs. It's the mass appeal of St. Louis Cardinal Baseball — "Billiken" Basketball — Notre Dame Football... the Star appeal of KMOX's new "Matinee"... PLUS top-rated local personalities: Rex Davis (News), Curt Ray, Harry Fender, Jim Butler (music), Phil Stevens (HPL), Ted Mangner (farm), Harry Caray, Bob Burnes, Joe Garagiola, Jack Buck (sports).

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KMOX

The Voice of St. Louis

CBS Owned — 50,000 Watts

Represented by

CBS Radio Spat Sales

Messrs. Ballard, Frost, Henry, Kunz, Kearney, Nyland, Robertson and Zern will make up the agency's first board of directors. Additional stock in varying amounts is being bought by other Geyer vice presidents, account executives and department heads.

An agency spokesman, while declining to state the price and percentages involved in the stock transaction, indicated last week that Mr. Geyer still will retain the "bulk" of the stock, with perhaps as much as 50% sold to employees.

Mr. Ballard joined the agency in 1953 as vice president and chairman of the accounts policy committee after serving as executive vice president of Gardner Adv., St. Louis. Shortly thereafter, he was named executive vice president of Geyer.

NC&K Gets \$1 Million Hudson Pulp, Paper Account

HUDSON Pulp & Paper Co., New York, with an estimated \$1 million advertising budget, after a three-month period of looking over a number of advertising agencies [B•T, Jan. 30] last week officially named Norman, Craig & Kummel, New York as its agency.

The advertiser had asked for bids from at least a half-dozen advertising agencies as early as Jan. 30, long before Hudson's present agency, The Biow Co., New York, announced intentions of ceasing operations June 30. At that time, Irwin A. Zuckerman, vice president of Hudson Pulp, notified Mr. Biow in a letter

that "we are inviting a select group of advertising agencies to make a formal solicitation of the account . . ."

Hudson Pulp is a large television spot advertiser.

The addition of Hudson Pulp & Paper marks the third major account that Norman, Craig & Kummel has been awarded within the past three months. Other accounts recently added to the agency's upped billings are Speidel Watchband Corp. and the National Democratic Committee. Additionally, the agency recently bought an hour-alternate-week show to start in the fall on CBS-TV for another client, Ronson lighters.

Kaiser Aluminum Plans Show On Network Tv This Summer

KAISER Aluminum & Chemical Corp., Oakland, Calif., breaks into national network television advertising this summer with sponsorship of a new hour live dramatic show on NBC-TV on alternate Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 p.m. EDT. To begin July 3, the program is not yet definite on format and producer but time and talent are reportedly budgeted in excess of \$3.5 million. Agency is Young & Rubicam. A total of 155 NBC-TV outlets will be used.

Kaiser will continue its heavy use of other major advertising media, including radio, a Y&R announcement said.

"Before selecting the 9:30-10:30 p.m. time slot," the agency explained, "Kaiser studied many proposals, but decided that the Tuesday night segment was best suited for its first tv operation."

The firm will use the tv show as "a showcase for aluminum products made by its customers and will demonstrate many of the new developments being made in aluminum to serve both industry and the consumer," Y&R said. Kaiser "also plans to use the new show to further establish public recognition of Kaiser Aluminum's growing leadership in the aluminum industry as well as to promote its own line of products for consumer use."

The new Kaiser program will alternate with Armstrong Cork's *Circle Theatre* in the Tuesday night period and will oppose *The \$64,000 Question* on CBS-TV 10-10:30 p.m. *Circle Theatre* currently alternates with Pontiac's *Playwrights 56*.

Agency Names Allvine

EARL ALLVINE has been elected vice president of Galvin-Farris Adv. Agency, Kansas City, Mo., and named manager of the agency's new branch office in Kansas City, Kan., Jerome G. Galvin, president, announced. Fred D. Farris, newly-elected executive vice president, also announced that the agency plans to complete its move into new and larger quarters in the Merchandise Mart Bldg., 22nd and Grand, by May 1 (tomorrow).

Duggan-Phelps Disbands

DUGGAN-PHELPS ADV., Chicago agency, has ceased operation, effective today (Monday), with two of its principals, Frank E. Duggan, general manager, and John G. Fogarty, vice president, joining Gordon Best Co. as vice presidents and account executives. Among radio and tv accounts at Duggan-Phelps were Checker Cab Co. and Institute of Applied Science, both of which have moved to Gordon Best Co.

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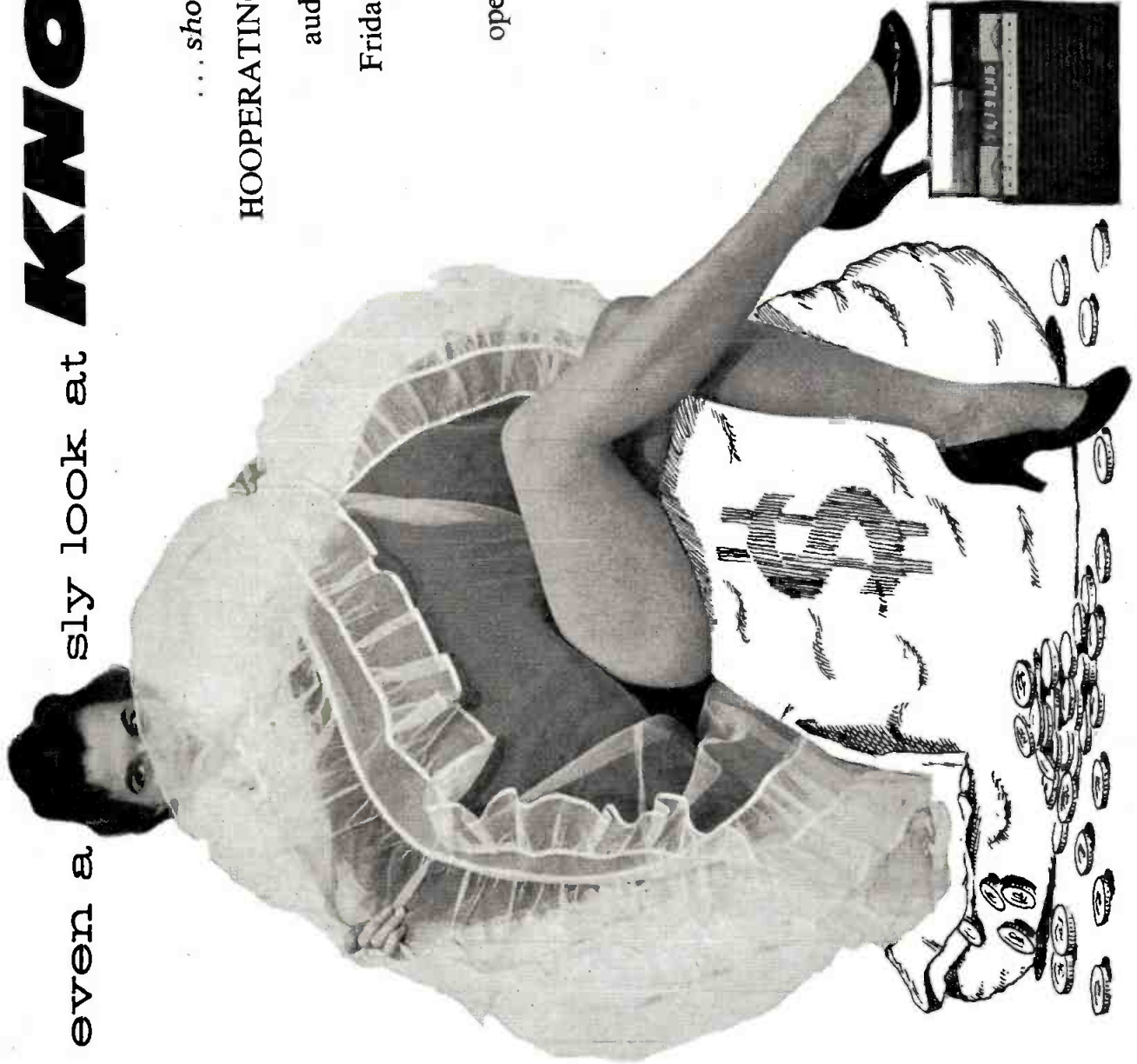
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SPARTAN RADIOCASTING CO.

Walter J. Brown
President

Geo. P. Hollingbery—Representative

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... shows **KNOE** completely sweeps the field in HOOPERATING with a 42.1% all day share of the radio audience (C. E. Hooper, Inc., Monday through Friday report for February-March, 1956). **KNOE** also teams with its TV sister, **KNOE-TV**, operating with all four networks on Channel 7.

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WRIT . . . MILWAUKEE
KTSA . . . SAN ANTONIO*
WTAM . . . GREATER ATLANTA
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STORM DOOR INDUSTRY FIGHTS 'BAIT-SWITCH'

Voluntary meeting with Federal Trade Commission sets up suggested trade practice rules to govern advertising and sale of industry products.

STEPS TOWARDS curtailing what the Federal Trade Commission regards as violations of the Federal Trade Act of 1914—specifically that of "bait-switch" advertising—were taken last week when FTC officials met with representatives of the combined storm window and door industry.

In a special voluntary meeting held Tuesday at the Park-Sheraton Hotel, New York, the National Combination Window & Door Institute Inc. made public 20 suggested "self-governing" rules the institute hopes will "correct a list of malpractices that have put a blot on our industry."

The "bait-switch" proposal would regard as unfair any trade practice by the industry that offers for sale and distribution any commodity "when the offer is not a bona fide effort to sell the advertised merchandise," and lists as violations the refusal to demonstrate or show the commodity offered, sale of a defective commodity, disparagement of prospective purchasers from purchasing the offered commodity, refusal to deliver the commodity ordered and/or bought, refusal to sell at price quoted, and failure, "in the absence of any disclosure of the quantity of the commodity offered, to have available a quantity sufficient to meet normal demands."

Pointing out that the meeting was entirely voluntary in nature—that the government was asked by the industry to sit in on the hearing—FTC Comr. William C. Kern told the assembly of door-window manufacturers that "this industry is in dire need of some sort of trade practice procedure," adding that the FTC will study the transcript of the meeting and then will draw up a list of regulations to be adopted by the commission after a public hearing is held in Washington later in the year. Attorney H. Paul Butz, speaking for the FTC, said he felt such rules, once implemented, would not impose "any additional burdens" on the \$200 million industry.

The FTC has announced that proposed trade practice rules for the plastics housewares industry will be discussed at a hearing at FTC headquarters in Washington on May 9, and proposed governing rules for the melamine dinnerware industry will be reviewed there May 10. All industry members and other interested and affected parties are permitted at the hearings.

Bulova Launches Campaign

DESCRIBED as Bulova's "biggest advertising campaign," the watch company, through McCann-Erickson, New York, on April 18 launched a spot drive on 286 television and radio stations in support of its new line, the "President" series. Bulova estimated 36 million persons would be exposed to the campaign, which highlights the firm's "thin, thin watch design."

Supplementing the spots is a series of 20-second and one-minute local tv and radio commercials made available to about 20,000 jewelry dealers for local sponsorship with dealer identification. George Gobel appears in these filmed commercials.

LATEST RATINGS

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TOP RADIO PROGRAMS (TWO WEEKS ENDING MARCH 24)

Rank	Program	Sponsor	Agency	Net-work	No. of Stations	Day & Time	Homes (000)
Evening, Once-a-Week					(Average for All Programs)		(799)
1.	Two for the Money	P. Lorillard	Lennen & Newell	CBS	203	Sun., 8:30-9	1,974
2.	Drognet	Anahist RCA Carter Products	Ted Bates Kenyon & Eckhardt Ted Bates	NBC	184	Tues., 8-8:30	1,880
3.	Our Miss Brooks	Toni	North Adv. Agency	CBS	203	Sun., 8-8:30	1,786
4.	Edgar Bergen	CBS-Columbia	Ted Bates	CBS	200	Sun., 7-8	1,645
5.	People Are Funny	RCA Olson Rug Co.	Kenyon & Eckhardt Presba, Feller & Presba	NBC	183	Thurs., 8-8:30	1,598
6.	Gunsmoke	Liggett & Myers	Cunningham & Walsh	CBS	198	Sun., 6:30-7	1,551
7.	Academy Awards	Oldsmobile Div. of General Motors	D. P. Brothier	NBC	192	3/21 only Wed., 10:30-12:15	1,551
8.	Edgar Bergen	Anahist	Ted Bates	CBS	200	Sun., 7-8	1,504
9.	News & Gene Autry (and special show with Burgess Meredith)	William Wrigley Jr.	Ruthrauff & Ryan	CBS	191	Sun., 6:30-7	1,504
10.	You Bet Your Life	DeSoto	BBDO	NBC	194	Wed., 9-9:30	1,457
Evening, Multi-Weekly					(Average for All Programs)		(752)
1.	News of the World	Miles Labs	Geoffrey Wade	NBC	194	Mon.-Fri., 7:30-7:45	1,692
2.	One Man's Family	Colliers Carter Products Anahist Olson Rug	Grey Ted Bates Ted Bates Presba, Feller & Presba	NBC	182	Mon.-Fri., 7:45-8	1,692
3.	Lowell Thomas	United Motors Service Div. of General Motors	Campbell-Ewald	CBS	198	Mon.-Fri., 6:45-7	1,316
Weekday					(Average for All Programs)		(1,363)
1.	Helen Trent	Pharmacoal	Doherty-Clifford, Steers & Shenfield	CBS	185	Mon.-Fri., 12:30-45	2,209
2.	Helen Trent	Toni	North Adv.	CBS	188	Mon. & Wed., 12:30-45	2,209
3.	Arthur Godfrey	Corn Products	C. L. Miller	CBS	201	Fri., 10:45-11	2,162
4.	Helen Trent	Chesebrough	J. Walter Thompson	CBS	114	Fri., 12:30-45	2,162
5.	Wendy Warren	Phillip Morris	Biow-Beirn-Toigo	CBS	191	Alt. Days, Mon.-Fri., 12-12:15	2,162
6.	Guiding Light	Procter & Gamble	Compton	CBS	143	Mon.-Fri., 1:45-2	2,115
7.	Young Dr. Molone	Chesebrough-Ponds	J. Walter Thompson	CBS	112	Tues. & Thurs., 1:30-45	2,115
8.	Wendy Warren	Hazel Bishop	Raymond Spector	CBS	190	Alt. Days, Mon.-Fri., 12-12:15	2,068
9.	Wendy Warren	Standard Brands	Ted Botes	CBS	190	Alt. Days, Mon.-Fri., 12-12:15	2,068
10.	Arthur Godfrey	American Home Products	Young & Rubicam	CBS	201	Thurs., 10:45-11	2,021
Day, Sunday					(Average for All Programs)		(564)
1.	Woolworth Hour	F. W. Woolworth	Lynn Baker	CBS	198	Sun., 1-2	1,222
2.	Your Nutrilite Theatre	Nyttinger & Castleberry	Dan B. Miner	NBC	194	Sun., 5:05-6	1,081
3.	Robert Trout News	General Motors	Campbell-Ewald	CBS	164	Sun., 10-10:15	987
Day, Saturday					(Average for All Programs)		(752)
1.	Gunsmoke	Liggett & Myers	Cunningham & Walsh	CBS	200	Sat., 12:30-1	1,833
2.	Metropolitan Opera	Texas Co.	Kudner	ABC	340	Sat., 2-conclu.	1,739
3.	Robert Q. Lewis	Milner	Gordan Best	CBS	196	Sat., 11:55-Noon	1,551

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TOP 10 TV EVENING SPONSORED SHOWS (APRIL 1-7)

Rank	Program	Sponsor	Agency	Net-work	No. of Stations	Day & Time	Rating
1.	\$64,000 Question	Revlon	BBDO	CBS	164	Tues., 10-10:30	38.7
2.	I Love Lucy	Practer & Gamble General Foods	Biow Young & Rubicam	CBS	154	Mon., 9-9:30	35.3
3.	Ed Sullivan Show	Lincoln-Mercury	Kenyon & Eckhardt	CBS	186	Sun., 8-9	33.5
4.	Person to Person	American Oil Co. Hamm Brewing Co.	Joseph Katz Agency Campbell-Mithun	CBS	84	Fri., 10:30-11	30.1
5.	Perry Como	Armour Co. Dormeyer Gold Seal Co. International Cellulose Products Noxzema Chemical Co.	Tatham-Laird John W. Shaw Campbell-Mithun Foote, Cone & Belding	NBC	81 82 86 90 95	Sat., 8-9	28.9
6.	Talent Scouts	Toni	Sullivan, Stauffer Colwell & Bayles	CBS	91		
7.	December Bride	General Foods	Weiss & Geller	CBS	150	Mon., 8:30-9	28.7
8.	This Is Your Life	Practer & Gamble	North Adv. Co.	CBS	181	Mon., 9:30-10	28.6
9.	Fireside Theatre	Practer & Gamble	Benton & Bowles	NBC	133	Wed., 10-10:30	27.9
10.	Red Skelton	Pet Milk Co.	Compton Gardner	NBC CBS	132 96	Tues., 9-9:30 Tues., 9:30-10	27.8 27.1

4 Join Bates Radio-Tv Dept.

TWO RADIO-TV supervisors and two producers have joined the radio-tv department of Ted Bates, New York. New radio-tv supervisors are James J. Seaborne, formerly with Compton Adv., and William T. Mann, formerly a director in the radio-television department of Doremus & Co. John J. Seery and Joseph Courtney, are the radio-tv producers. Mr. Seery formerly was an executive producer with Howell-Rogin Studios and Mr. Courtney was radio-tv director of Bloom Adv., Dallas.

'Coke Time' Renewal Signed

COCA-COLA Co., New York, has signed a three-year renewal contract with Eddie Fisher for his services on *Coke Time* on television and radio. The contract was negotiated with Ramrod Productions Inc., Mr. Fisher's newly organized production unit, and McCann-Erickson, New York, agency for Coca-Cola. *Coke Time* is heard on NBC-TV, twice weekly-quarter hour, Wednesdays and Fridays. The show is also carried on 500 radio stations via transcription.

Officials Probe Cole-Finder At Business Bureau Request

OFFICE OF State's Attorney in Chicago has launched an investigation into advertising practices of Cole-Finder Inc., Chicago automobile dealer and heavy tv advertiser, at the request of the local Better Business Bureau.

Asst. State's Attorney Thomas Halpin asked the Mercury dealer organization to turn over complete sales records for the period of time covered in the BBB complaint. The bureau labeled Cole-Finder a television "baiter" and charged that certain "wholesale specials" advertised on tv were described by C-F salesmen, upon inquiry, as "sold," "gone," or already subject to prior deposits. Purpose of obtaining the records is to ascertain how many cars were actually sold at the low prices.

The bureau quoted State's Attorney John Gutknecht as contending the probe should "cover the extent of the advertising agency's responsibility" as well. Cole-Finder's agency is Rocklin Irving & Assoc., Chicago.

Erwin, Wasey & Co. Moves

ERWIN, WASEY & Co., located at 420 Lexington Ave., New York, since 1926, last week moved to new headquarters at 711 Third Ave., occupying a floor and a half in a recently-completed office building. The 20-year, \$2 million lease was negotiated last month. Another agency, Grant Adv., New York, also has announced plans to move to the 711 Third Ave. address sometime next month.

Kids Love Commercials

RESULTS of a study released by Qualitative Research Inc., New York, indicate that children's attention to television commercials runs 35% to 45% higher than that of adults.

QRI, a Trendex affiliate, reported that the increased attention from children was about 35% on live action and about 45% on cartoon animation commercials, though the animation "ran considerably lower than the live action for both children and adults." Boys and girls between 10 and 17 inclusive were considered children by QRI. The results, QRI said, were based on a series of "immediate recall" studies, during which telephone calls were made to locate viewers of a program within an hour after the telecast.

Chicago Market 'Window' Ordered by Goldblatt Bros.

SALE of NBC's color tv shopping program service, *Window*, to Goldblatt Bros. Inc. in Chicago for 13 weeks, starting May 7, was announced Tuesday by the network's owned WNBQ (TV) there.

Goldblatt Bros., pioneer broadcast advertiser, thus joins stores in New York, Washington and Philadelphia in sponsorship of a program tailored for retail advertisers and made available for sale to all NBC owned tv outlets in major cities. Contract was handled through Olan & Bronner Inc., Chicago.

The department store has bought *Window* for 10:25 a.m. (CDT) during NBC-TV's *Home* show, with pattern to follow that used in other cities. Store is a heavy spot announcement user on WBBM and other Chicago radio stations.

M-E Banquet Outlines Growth

A BANQUET was held last week by McCann-Erickson Inc., New York, at the Hotel Commodore for 1,300 staff members of the home office and representatives of its overseas branches in celebration of the "tremendous growth" of the agency [AT DEADLINE, April 23]. Speakers, who outlined the history of the agency and its growth, were H. K. McCann, chairman; Charles Blondel, manager of the European offices, and Armando M. Sarmento, manager of the Latin American offices. Marion Harper Jr., McCann-Erickson president, served as toastmaster.

Ellis Joins McCann-Erickson

SHERMAN K. ELLIS, who resigned in March as chairman of the board of Raymond R. Morgan Co., has been named creative consultant and a member of the Los Angeles Advisory Committee on Advertising Plans for McCann-Erickson. Before joining Morgan two years ago, Mr. Ellis for five years had been vice president, director and member of the Plans Board of Benton & Bowles, New York. Prior to that, he headed his own New York agency for 16 years.

San Joaquin Valley TV Families . . .

DO WHAT COMES NATURALLY

Tune to UHF TV Stations!

channel 47

Station Viewed Most Before 6 p.m.

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Station Viewed Most After 6 p.m.

100%

of the Homes in this,
the World's Richest Farm
Market can receive...

...KJEO TV channel 47

4600 ft. above sea level

175,000 TV Homes

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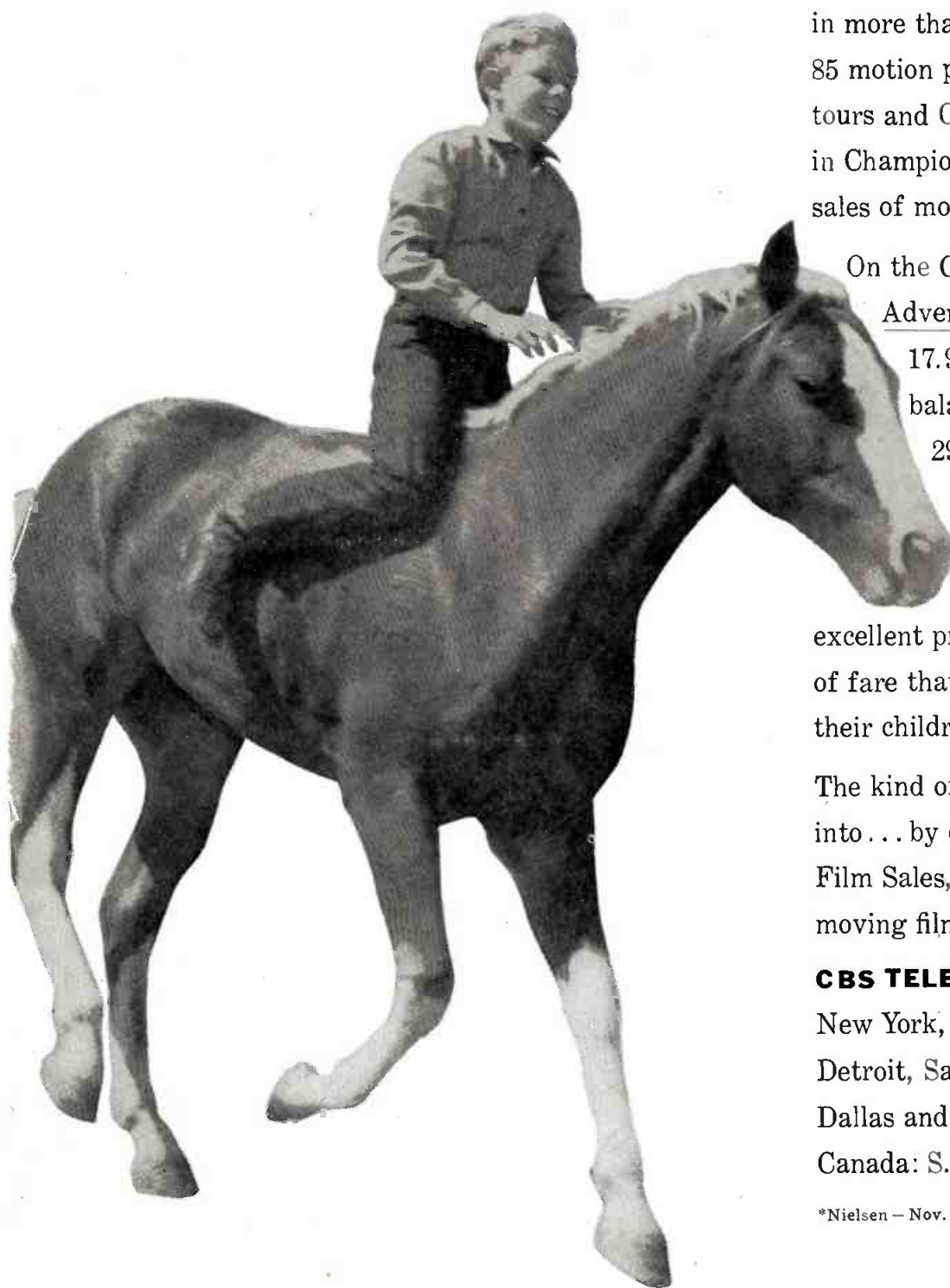
O'NEILL BROADCASTING COMPANY
P.O. Box 1708. Represented Nationally by the Branham Co. Fresno, Calif.

here comes another thoroughbred...



Make a list of the fastest-moving Westerns in television, and you're bound to include Annie Oakley, Range Rider, Gene Autry and Buffalo Bill, Jr. — all produced by Flying A Pictures. And now there's another Flying A thoroughbred — The Adventures of Champion, starring Champion the Wonder Horse... the story of a wild stallion, a boy and his dog in lawless cattle country.

CHAMPION!



One of the best-known animal heroes in showbusiness, Champion has been featured in more than 100 television programs, 85 motion pictures, all of Gene Autry's tours and Championship Rodeos... and in Champion comic books with annual sales of more than three million copies!

On the CBS Television Network, The Adventures of Champion clocked a 17.9 rating at 7:30 pm* — a neatly balanced audience of 26% men, 29% women and 45% children.**

Which bears out Billboard's evaluation: "Champion is solid entertainment...

excellent production... over all, the kind of fare that parents can sit down with their children to watch!"

The kind of fare you'd do well to look into... by calling CBS Television Film Sales, distributor of the fastest-moving films in television.

CBS TELEVISION FILM SALES, INC.

New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit, San Francisco, Boston, Atlanta, Dallas and St. Louis. Distributor in Canada: S. W. Caldwell, Ltd.

*Nielsen — Nov. 1955 (first report) **ARB — Nov. 1955

Nine L. A. Stations Used In Mother's Day Promotion

LISTENERS are urged to telephone and "charge a greeting that grows on your word alone" through a saturation campaign that began last week on nine Los Angeles area radio stations for Biltmore Flowers & Gifts. Approximately 1,000 spots weekly, aimed primarily at Mother's Day giving, are being used to promote the imported Hawaiian "sleeping beauty" plants.

The commercials were produced by Song Ad Film-Radio Productions, Hollywood, and will run at least through Mother's Day. Stations include KLAC, KBIG, KFOX, KOWL, KFWB, KIEV, KGFI, KFMU and KFI.

Lanolin Plus Names Seeds

LANOLIN PLUS Inc. last week transferred its \$3 million cosmetics account from The Biow Co. to Russel M. Seeds Co., Chicago, marking its second agency switch within four months. Seeds is expected to take over the account about July 1 concurrent with cessation of operation by the Biow agency [AT DEADLINE, April 9]. The account moved to Biow-Beirn-Toigo from Duggan-Phelps Adv., Chicago, effective last Jan. 1.

Salem Radio Spots to Start

R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., which two weeks ago was reported to be looking for radio spot availabilities

for a new filter brand cigarette [AT DEADLINE, April 23], last week announced it to be the "Salem," a new king-size filter tip described as "menthol-fresh." The Salem is understood to be a mentholated version of the Winston. Radio spot campaign will be launched in early May, prior to Salem's bow at the end of next month. William Esty Co., New York, is the agency for Reynolds.

Magazine Revenue Up 16%

A GAIN of 9% in magazine pages and 16% in revenue over the first quarter of 1955—claimed to be the largest increase ever recorded—was reported last week by Magazine Advertising Bureau, New York. Based on 100 general and national farm magazines listed by Publishers Information Bureau, MAB said 1956 revenues will reach \$750 million, whereas 1955's total advertising volume reached an excess of \$650 million.

NETWORK NEW BUSINESS

ABC Radio's *Whispering Streets* (Mon.-Fri., 10:45-11 a.m. EST), has signed following new five-minute sponsors: Whitney Frozen Foods Div., Safeway Stores, Mon.-Wed.-Fri., through Weiner, Ohleyer, Reynolds & Baker, San Francisco; Coast Fisheries Div., Quaker Oats Co., (Puss 'n' Boots cat food), Tues., through Lynn Baker Inc., New York, and Seaman Bros., (Air-Wick) N. Y., Tues.-Fri., through Norman, Craig & Kummel, N. Y.

D-Con Co. (Roach-Prufe and Anti-Prufe insecticides), Chicago, in what was said to be firm's first use of network radio, signed for 10:30-10:35 a.m. EDT segment of CBS Radio's *Galen Drake Show* (Sat., 10:05-10:55 a.m. EDT), effective May 5. Agency: Arthur Meyerhoff & Co., Chicago.

Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y., will sponsor NBC-TV's telecast of final holes of 56th annual National Open Golf Tournament at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N. Y., June 16 (4-6 p.m. EDT). Agency: J. Walter Thompson Co., N. Y.

Hamilton-Beach Div. of Scovill Mfg. Co. (electrical appliances), Racine, Wis., signed as a participating sponsor of CBS-TV's *Good Morning!* starring Will Rogers Jr., today (Monday). Agency: Erwin, Wasey & Co., Chicago.

SPOT NEW BUSINESS

Kitchens of Sara Lee Inc. (bakery products), Chicago, using saturation radio-tv spots in

Spots Top Spot

SPOT announcements represented the biggest single investment of the nation's spot television advertisers in the last quarter of 1955, with participations and program sponsorships in a virtual tie for second place. Figures were released by Television Bureau of Advertising last week as compiled from its study of tv spot advertising during the period [B•T, April 16]. TvB's breakdown showed expenditure as follows during the last three months of 1955:

Type of Buy	Expenditure	Percent of Total
Announcements	\$45,144,000	43.5
ID's	12,050,000	11.6
Participations	23,509,000	22.6
Shows	23,169,000	22.3
Total	\$103,872,000	100.0

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"New Look"

on **Milwaukee's Channel 12**



Now! The Finest Lineup of Weekday Television Programs in the Market

Viewing tastes change. Smart stations change with them. Milwaukee audiences and advertisers have long demanded more and better daytime TV programs. WISN-TV has met the demand with the dynamic "New Look."

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TOP POWER
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April 30, 1956



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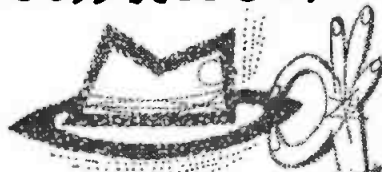
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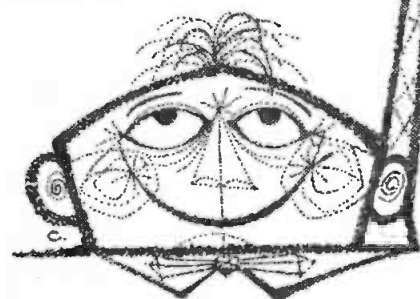


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IN NEW YORK RADIO-TV

WHOSE COMMERCIALS GET MOST EXPOSURE?

Hooper Index of Broadcast Advertisers (Based on Broadcast Advertisers Reports' monitoring)

TELEVISION INDEX (NETWORK PLUS SPOT)

Rank	Product & Agency	Network Shows	Total Network	Commercial Units	Hooper Index of Broadcast Advertisers
1.	Piels (Young & Rubicam)	—	3	38½	297
2.	Ballantine (Wm. Esty)	—	3	16	281
3.	Schaefer (BBD&O)	—	2	18	180
4.	Rheingold (Foote, Cone & Belding)	—	1	8	120
5.	Schlitz (J. Walter Thompson)	1	1	4	105
6.	Krueger (Grey)	—	3	26½	76
7.	Knickerbocker (Warwick & Legler)	—	1	5	37
8.	Pabst (Leo Burnett)	1	1	2½	26
9.	Utica Club (Harry B. Cohen)	—	1	6	9

RADIO INDEX (NETWORK PLUS SPOT)

Rank	Product and Agency	Network Shows	Total Stations	Commercial Units	Hooper Index of Broadcast Advertisers
1.	Knickerbocker (Warwick & Legler)	—	4	154	195
2.	Rheingold (Foote, Cone & Belding)	—	5	94	101
3.	Ballantine (Wm. Esty)	—	5	67	93
4.	Budweiser (D'Arcy)	—	1	18	54
5.	Piels (Young & Rubicam)	—	2	52	51
6.	Krueger (Grey)	—	1	17	41
7.	Miller High Life (Mathisson)	—	2	33	22
8.	Pabst (Leo Burnett)	1	1	5	3
9.	Schaefer (BBD&O)	—	1	3	2

The Hooper Index of Broadcast Advertisers is a measure of the extent to which a sponsor's commercials are seen or heard. Each commercial is assigned a number of "commercial units," according to its length.* This number is then multiplied by the audience rating attributed to that commercial.** When each commercial has thus been evaluated, the results for all commercials of each sponsor are added to form the HIBA. For further details of preparation, see the basic reports published by C. E. Hooper, Inc., Broadcast Advertisers Reports Inc. and American Research Bureau Inc. Above summary is prepared for use solely by BROADCASTING • TELECASTING. No reproduction permitted.

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** Audience ratings for television, both national and local, are those published by American Research Bureau Inc. Those for radio are the ratings of C. E. Hooper Inc. In the case of station breaks the average of the ratings for the preceding and following time periods is used wherever feasible; otherwise, the rating is that of either the preceding or following time period, normally the preceding.

In the above summary, monitoring for radio occurred during week ended Feb. 26, 1956; for television, week ended Feb. 17, 1956.

Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. D. C. Campaign calls for 50 radio and 50 tv announcements per week for four weeks promoting Sara Lee All Butter coffee cake and new chocolate cake. Agency is Cunningham & Walsh, Chicago. Sara Lee completed national distribution in supermarkets and independent food stores last fall.

Blitz-Weinhard Co. (Blitz-Weinhard beer), Portland, Ore., has launched radio campaign on 32 stations in Oregon and Washington using musical commercials produced by Song Ad Film-Radio Productions, Hollywood. Agency: Cole & Weber, Portland.

NETWORK RENEWALS

Bristol Myers Co., N. Y., has renewed for 13 weeks *The Jimmy Wakely Show*, heard Saturday at 7:30 p.m. PST on Columbia Pacific Radio Network. Coincident with renewal, Bristol Myers added 11 stations to list carrying pro-

gram, making total of 22. Young & Rubicam, N. Y., is agency.

CIBA Pharmaceutical Products Inc., Summit, N. J., has renewed sponsorship of *Medical Horizons*, documentary series produced by ABC-TV in cooperation with American Medical Assn., effective Sept. 9. Program will be seen on 85 affiliates, double number of stations carrying it this season. J. Walter Thompson Co., N. Y., is agency.

AGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Langendorf United Bakeries, S. F., names Compton Adv. Inc., L. A., effective June 1. Account was formerly with The Biow Co., which it is dissolving.

Anderson, Clayton & Co. Foods Div. (Mrs. Tucker's shortening, Meadolake margarine), Dallas, account resigned by Crook Adv. Agency,

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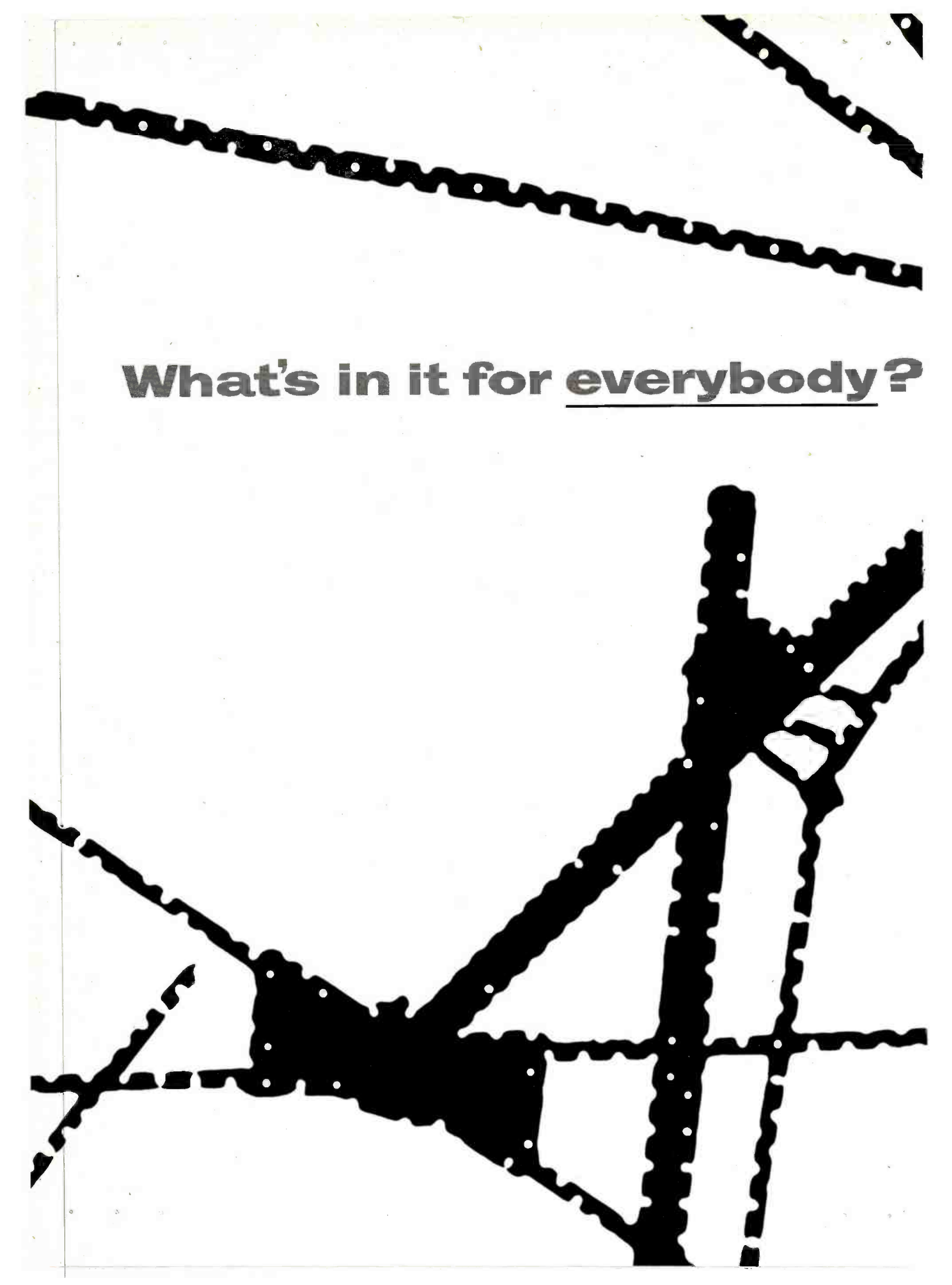
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of our New York offices
to 422 Madison Avenue
with a new phone number*

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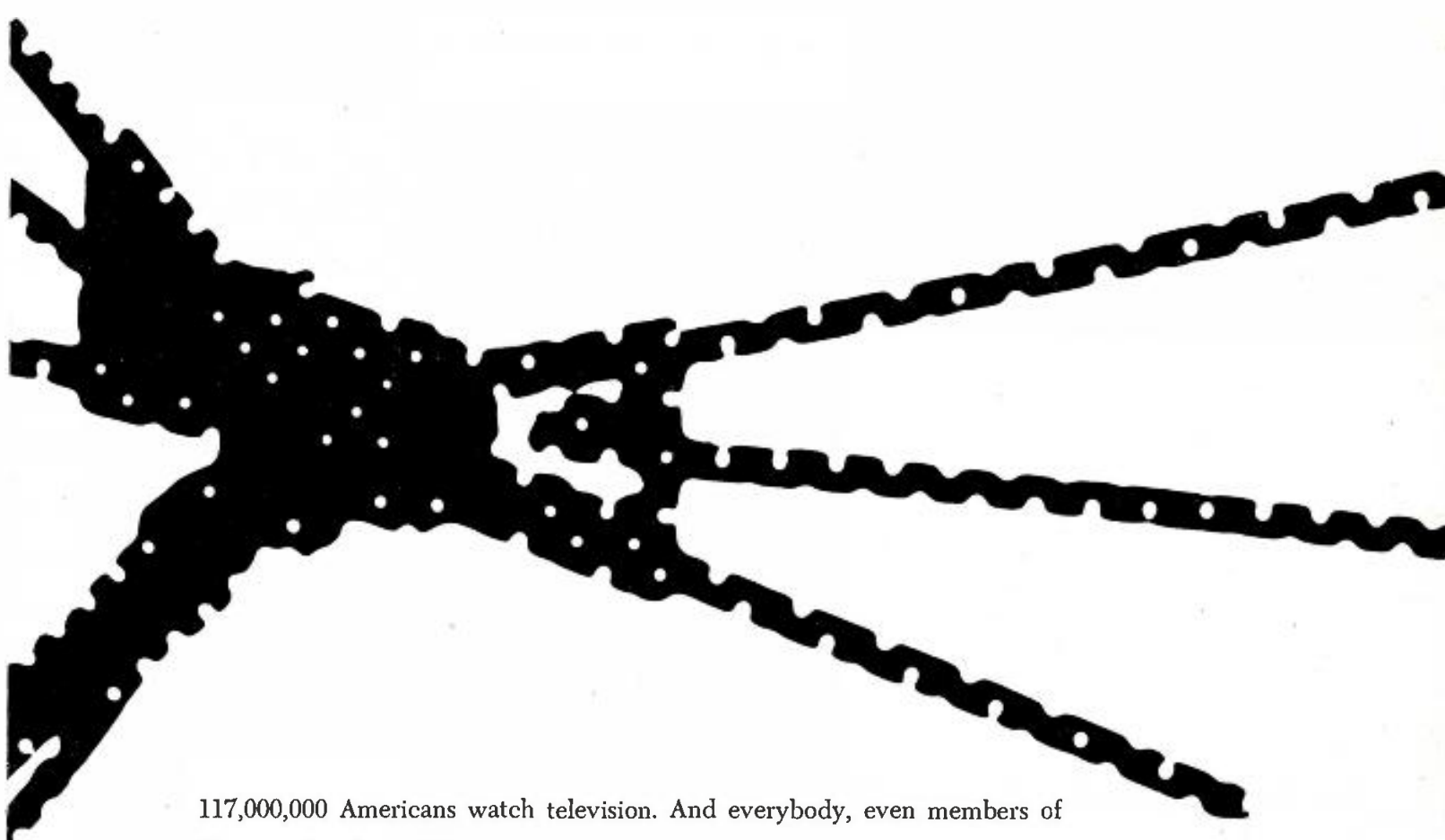
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Exclusive Television Station Representatives

OFFICES: *New York • Boston • Detroit • Chicago • St. Louis
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What's in it for everybody?



117,000,000 Americans watch television. And everybody, even members of the same family, is different.

Television has grown, just because it has offered so much to so many different people. Television will continue to grow only by providing more and more programs that excite, inform and entertain more and more people.

An extraordinary variety of regularly scheduled programs satisfies an enormous variety of audience tastes. But beyond that, the Color Spectaculars, the great 90-minute dramas, Wide Wide World, big special programs like The Twisted Cross, Mary Martin's Peter Pan and Richard III — the most talked-about events in show business — have added new scope, brought huge new audiences, to television.

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Television

a service of 

Dallas, Tex., effective July 31. Company, under new management last summer, is interviewing agencies for successor to Crook.

Lucky Tiger Co., (shampoo, hair dressings), Kansas City, Mo., names Potts-Woodbury Inc., Kansas City.

COLORCASTING

Advance Schedule Of Network Color Shows (All times EDT)

CBS-TV

May 5 (7-7:30 p.m.) *Gene Autry Show*, William Wrigley Jr. Co., through Ruthrauff & Ryan (also May 12, 19, 26).

May 5 (9:30-11 p.m.) *Ford Star Jubilee*, "This Happy Breed," Ford Motor Co., through J. Walter Thompson.

May 10 (8:30-9:30 p.m.) *Shower of Stars*, Chrysler Corp., through McCann-Erickson.

May 24 (8:30-9:30 p.m.) *Climax*, Chrysler Corp., through McCann-Erickson.

NBC-TV

April 30-May 4 (3-4 p.m.) *Matinee*, participating sponsors (also May 7-11, 17-18, 21-25, 28-June 1).

April 30-May 4 (5:30-6 p.m.) *Howdy Doody*, participating sponsors (also May 7-11, 14-18, 21-25, 28-June 1).

April 30 (8-9:30 p.m.) *Producers Showcase*, "Dodsworth," Ford Motor Co., through Kenyon & Eckhardt and RCA, through Kenyon & Eckhardt, Al Paul, Lefton and Grey.

May 3 (10-11 p.m.) *Lux Video Theatre*, "Has Anybody Seen My Gal?", Lever Bros., through J. Walter Thompson.

May 6 (3:30-4 p.m.) *Zoo Parade*, Mutual of Omaha, through Bozell & Jacobs (also May 20).

May 6 (4-5:30 p.m.) *Hallmark Hall of Fame*, Maurice Evans Presents "Cradle Song," Hallmark Cards, through Foote, Cone & Belding.

May 12 (9-10:30 p.m.) *Max Liebman Presents*, "Music of Gershwin," Oldsmobile, through D. P. Brothers.

May 15 (8-9 p.m.) *Milton Berle Show*, Sunbeam, through Perrin-Paus, RCA and Whirlpool, through Kenyon & Eckhardt.

May 20 (7:30-9 p.m.) *Sunday Spectacular*, participating sponsors.

May 21 (7:30-7:45 p.m.) *Gordon MacRae Show*, Lever Bros. through BBDO (also May 28).

May 22 (7:30-7:45 p.m.) *Dinah Shore Show*, Chevrolet Motor Div. of General Motors Corp., through Campbell-Ewald (also May 24, 29, 31).

May 28 (8-9:30 p.m.) *Producer's Showcase*, "Bloomer Girl," Ford Motor Co., through Kenyon & Eckhardt and RCA through Kenyon & Eckhardt, Al Paul Lefton and Grey.

May 30 (10-10:30 p.m.) *This Is Your Life*, Procter & Gamble Co., through Benton & Bowles.

[Note: This schedule will be corrected to press time of each issue of B-T]

Rol-Rite Pen Co., Culver City Calif., manufacturer and distributor of B. & B. ball point pens, names Hixon & Jorgenson Inc., L. A. Firm is introducing new line of pens on a nationwide basis.

Converted Rice Inc., for Uncle Ben's Converted Rice, Houston, Tex., appoints Ted Bates & Co., N. Y., effective July 3.

Staley Milling Co. (feeds, corn meal, grits, corn cones, flour), Kansas City, Mo., appoints Potts-Woodbury Inc., also Kansas City.

Trans World Airlines, Kansas City, currently serviced by BBDO, N. Y., names Foote, Cone & Belding, effective July 1, for domestic advertising.

Adolph Coors Co. (beer, malted milk), Golden, Colo., appoints Revell J. Fox, Denver. Mr. Fox, account executive, William Kostka & Assoc., Denver, is opening his own agency.

A&A PEOPLE

David J. Mahoney, former president of agency bearing his name, last week formally elected president of Good Humor Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Mahoney sold his agency to MacManus, John & Adams, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and N. Y., last month [B-T, March 26]. **Joseph A. Meehan**, president of Good Humor since 1941, moves up to board chairman.

Robert E. Bousquet, with Lever Bros. Co., N. Y., 25 years as media director and advertising manager, and account executive with N. Y., and Boston agencies for past six years, appointed vice president, Hermon W. Stevens Agency, Boston.



MR. BOUSQUET

Basil Matthews, vice president, Robert Orr Assoc., N. Y., to Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, N. Y., as vice president and account supervisor. **James Heekin**, former partner, Peck & Heekin, Cincinnati, Ohio, to OBM account staff.

Charles M. Bucklin, assistant vice president, Hermon W. Stevens Agency, Boston, appointed vice president.

Laura Perry, account executive on medical and professional accounts, Lee Ramsdell & Co., Phila., named vice president. **Stanley F. Olley**, vice president, to board of directors.

Stephen P. Lukacs, office manager, MacManus, John & Adams, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., appointed assistant general manager. **Carmina Brooks Tuksal**, formerly with Studebaker-Packard Corp., to MacManus, John & Adams, to work on product promotions.

Bernice Fitz-Gibbon, merchandising and advertising consultant, signed by Kudner Agency, N. Y., as copy and merchandising consultant on Frigidaire account.

Ray Healy, assistant media director, Benton & Bowles, N. Y., to Carl S. Brown Co., N. Y., as vice president and director of media.

Rudy Rudolph, Roberts Co., to Dreyfus Co., L. A., as account executive and supervisor of public relations and sales promotion programs. **Paul Gropman**, creative director, David Olen Adv., L. A., to Dreyfus, as copy director.

John Eugene Hasty, copy group head, J. Walter Thompson Co., S. F., to editorial and plans department of Hixson & Jorgensen Inc., L. A. agency.

Mort Sinow, formerly head of his own L. A. agency, to Len Woolf Co., there, as account executive.

Jean C. Nielsen, formerly client service manager and executive on electronic accounts at Burton Browne Adv., Chicago, to Coy Adv., same city, as secretary-treasurer and client service manager on electronic accounts.

Banks Tobey, research director, American Society of Travel Agents, to travel dept., Victor A. Bennett Co., N. Y., as account executive on British West Indian Airways, subsidiary of British Overseas Airlines Co., both new Bennett accounts. **Marcia Vickery**, former travel editor, *Glamour* magazine, to Bennett travel department. **John F. Digman**, former assistant art director, Bridges Studio, N. Y., to agency's art staff.

Grant Atkinson, director of tv and radio, Chicago office of Campbell-Mithun Inc., resigned.

Emanuel Goren, merchandising manager, Lehn & Fink Div., Lehn & Fink Products Corp. (Hinds Honey & Almond cream, Etiquet deodorant, Lysol disinfectant), N.Y., named advertising-merchandising manager of division.

Avis Philbrook, formerly media director, Biow Co., to Marvin Young & Assoc., L. A., western representative for Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, N. Y., as account executive on Schweppes account.

Marvin Davidow, radio-tv director, Franklin Bruck Agency, to Harry B. Cohen, N. Y., as business manager of the radio-tv commercial department.

Richard B. Carland, vice president, Sanger-Funnell Adv., N. Y., to BBDO, N. Y., as account supervisor on DuPont industrial chemicals.

Chester A. Rhodes, television and radio director, Philip S. Boone & Assoc., S. F., to Guild, Bascom & Bonfigli, that city, as head of radio and television production department.

Donald Dickens, creative director and group supervisor, Chicago office of McCann-Erickson, to Foote, Cone & Belding, that city in supervisory capacity. **Sam Schultz**, radio-tv writer, Raymond R. Morgan Co., L. A., to copy department of Foote, Cone & Belding, that city.

Jack Smock, chairman, AAAA Southern Calif. Council, L. A., announces following appointments: **Paul Jordan**, Jordan Co., vice chairman and head of program committee; **Alfred A. Atherton**, Atherton Adv. Agency, secretary-treasurer; and board members **Kai Jorgensen**, Hixson-Jorgensen Inc.; **Tom Cooper**, J. Walter Thompson Co.; **Andrew Carpenter**, Dan B. Miner Co., and **Henry Mayers**, The Mayers Co. Committee heads: **Box Hixson**, Hixson-Jorgensen Inc., membership; **Art Crawford**, Dan B. Miner Co., publicity; **Wayne Tiss**, BBDO, radio-tv; **Chuck Warner**, Phillip J. Meany, 4-A exams; **W. C. Lewellen**, J. Walter Thompson, Community Chest; **Gene Duckwall**, Foote, Cone & Belding, educational, and **Martin R. Klitten**, Martin R. Klitten & Co., projects.

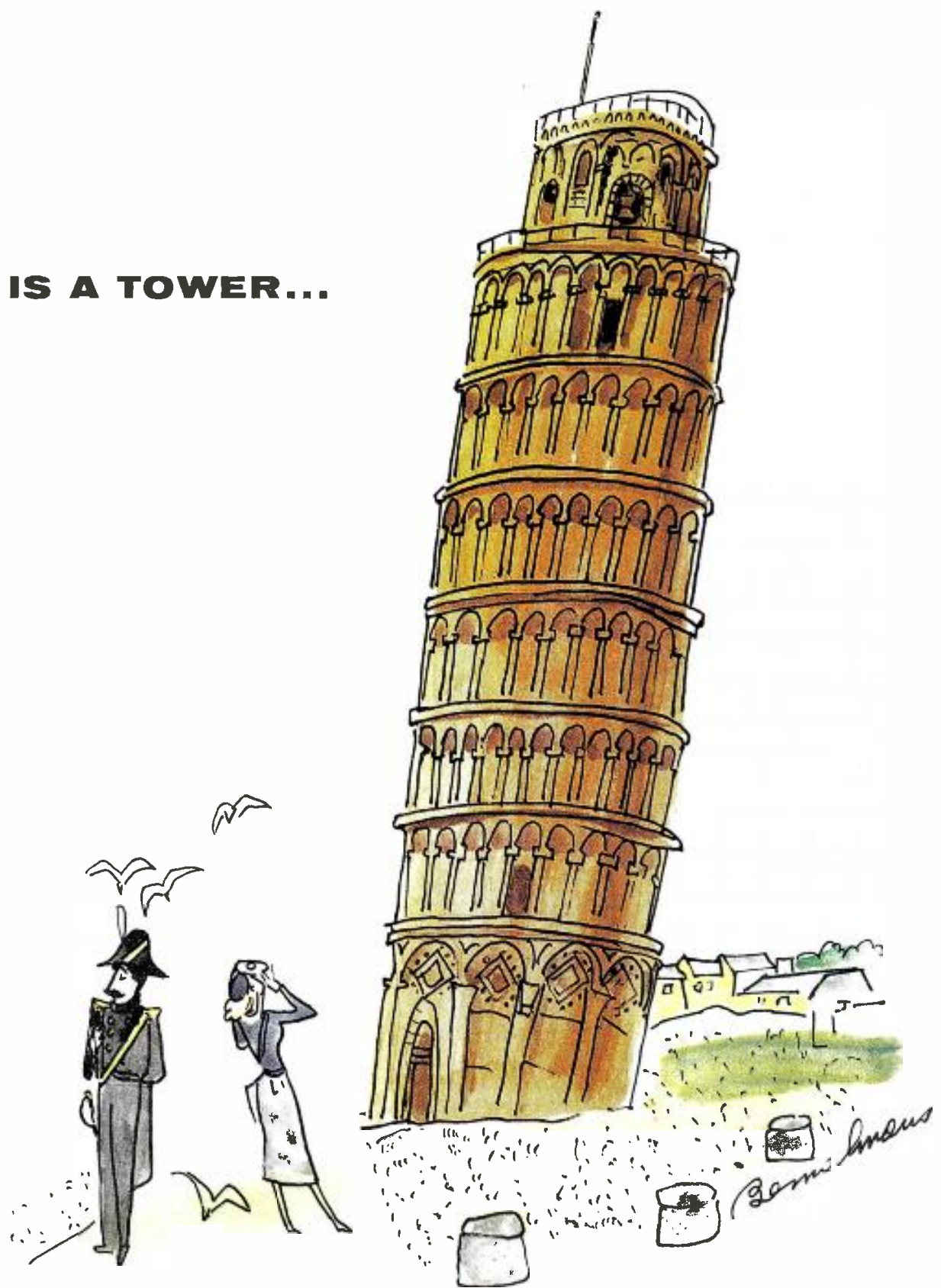
Wallace L. Shepardson, president, James Thomas Chirurg Co., Boston and N. Y. agency, elected chairman of New England Council of AAAA.

Edward Tashjian, timebuyer, Emil Mogul, N. Y., father of girl, Andrea.

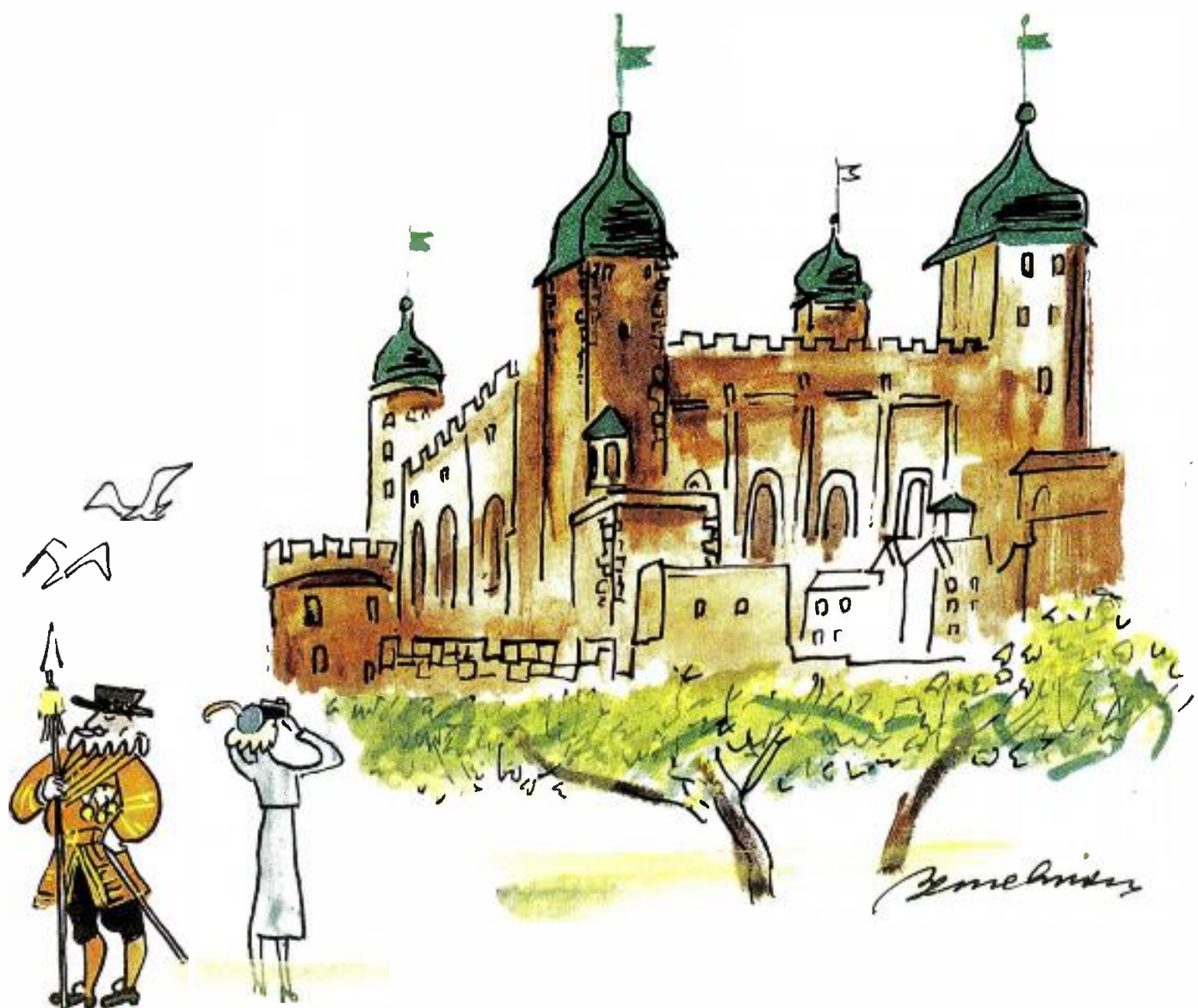
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BUT...



Now advertisers can look
to a new tower of strength . . .
the greater-than-ever
coverage of greater
New Orleans made
possible by **WDSU-TV's**
new telecasting tower.

P. S. For engineers only: this new system includes 100% independent duplication of antenna and transmitting equipment, with automatic switch-over.

FAMILIAR TOLL TV ARGUMENTS GET AIRING ON CAPITOL HILL

Monday through Friday sessions held before Senate Commerce Committee. Fee tv advocates reiterate claims of better programming, plus cure-alls for alleged industry ills. Opponents make point-by-point rebuttal, contending listeners and industry itself could be short-changed if pay television were put in effect.

SUBSCRIPTION television, one of the broadcasting industry's hottest issues before the FCC, came to a head last week before the Senate Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee.

Those for it and those against it took a full week—Monday through Friday—to tell their stories. Even the lowly set-owner trudged up to Capitol Hill to have his say.

Many of the proponents advanced reasons why they thought pay tv not only would bring new highs in entertainment to the American people but would cure most of the industry's ills. Their opponents were just as sure the toll system wouldn't and couldn't improve on the present "free" service—and that most of the ills lay in the fertile imaginations of a group which wants to make a killing in a game where it has placed no bets.

Main points argued last week were these:

- **Legality.** Proponents say FCC could go ahead with toll tv on a two-to-five year test for public acceptance. Opponents say this would defy the Communications Act, that Congress would have to legislate pay tv, which isn't in the public interest.

- **Uhf.** Proponents say pay tv would put more uhf stations on the air and help existing ones. Opponents say it wouldn't, that the pay tv people want to grab off the vhf's in large markets. Both feel their own systems would help growth of tv in small towns.

- **"Fee" vs. "Free."** The pros say pay tv would add high quality programs for minority and specialized audiences. Cons say toll tv would be silly to do so when it can pick off mass appeal programs.

- **Monopoly.** Networks now have it, say the pros. Cons deny, and say pros seek it.

- **Talent and programs.** Pros say they would add new entertainment. Cons say pay tv would siphon off present programs and charge for seeing them.

- **Rates, if approved.** Pros want a test of the pay system before the FCC decides on whether to regulate pay tv rates. Cons say pay tv, unregulated, would be the camel getting its nose under the tent.

- **Pay tv revenues.** They would be spread out to all, say pros. Cons say Zenith, Skiatron and Telemeter would get the lion's share.

Senators took turns presiding over the hearings, with Sen. John O. Pastore (R-R. I.) in the chair longer than any other. He was spelled at times by Sens. Andrew F. Schoeppel (R-Kan.), Alan Bible (D-Nev.) and Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.). Sen. William A. Purtell (R-Conn.) appeared briefly at one session.

Kenneth Cox, the committee's radio-tv counsel, participated throughout.

The lineup of witnesses during the Monday-through-Thursday part of the sessions:

Proponents—James Landis, Skiatron Electronics Tv Corp.; Paul Raibourn, board chairman, International Telemeter Corp., president of KTLA (TV) Los Angeles and director of WABD (TV) New York and WTTG (TV) Washington, accompanied by Paul MacNamara, ITC vice president, and Paul Porter, former

FCC chairman, counsel for ITC; Raymond F. Kohn, president, suspended WFMZ-TV (ch. 67) Allentown, Pa.; Charles C. Caveny, dean, Undergraduate Div., U. of Illinois; Lou Polfer, president, suspended WCAN-TV (ch. 25) Milwaukee and of Television Exhibitors Assn.; W. Theodore Pierson, counsel, Zenith Radio Corp. Statements were read from Colorado Gov. Edwin C. Johnson, former chairman of the Senate group, president of the Western Baseball League and a minority owner of KTLN Denver [B•T, April 16], and Ralph Bellamy, president, Actors Equity Assn.

Opponents—Marcus Cohn, counsel, Committee Against Pay-As-You-See Tv; Abe Stark, president, New York City Council; Harold Fellows, president, NARTB; Richard S. Salant, vice president, CBS; Lawrence H. Rogers, WSAZ-TV Huntington, W. Va.; Andrew Biemiller, AFL-CIO; Mort F. Farr, National Appliance & Radio-Tv Dealers Assn.; Donald Conaway, executive secretary, American Federation of Radio & Tv Artists; Jinx Falkenburg and Lawrence Tibbett, both representing AFTRA, and Wilton D. Radford, New York, "one of the 38 million set-owners in this country."

Skiastron System Ready

The Skiastron counsel said the firm's electronic card code system is ready to be put into commercial use, with the encoding mechanism to be leased to the tv outlet and the decoding apparatus to be sold to the set owner for about \$40 and installation costs estimated at about \$5. He said a uhf converter could be put in the same decoding box. He hoped tv sets eventually would be manufactured with built-in decoder-converters.

Mr. Landis said Skiastron's experiments indicate it would be unprofitable to break the code for pirating purposes.

Pay tv's purpose is not to complain about current network practices or seek their abolition, but to achieve for subscription tv a "place in the sun," so it can use its "own money and ingenuity" to compete with network operations, he said. That pay tv can do so is evidenced by the concentrated opposition of the networks to subscription tv, Mr. Landis continued. Networks believe pay tv to be a serious threat to the "dominant and controlling position" they now enjoy in tv, he said.

Mr. Landis said "nothing is further from the fact" than opponents' objections that pay tv would require people to pay for what they now receive free. Pay tv proponents don't seek present tv channels, but those which cannot be employed effectively under the present system, on which a supplementary tv service would be offered, he added. He said substantially every community today possesses such unused channels, citing three uhf frequencies in New York, three in Philadelphia, and so on.

Only a third of the available channels are being used and CBS testimony "never yet disputed" states that economics of the present system will permit use of only 588 of the 1875 available channels, the Skiastron spokesman said.

He said uhf's plight stems from the lack of

programming which would induce set conversions; that the "few sops . . . thrown to uhf thus far have not even begun to effect a cure."

Tv revenues at present cannot compensate for the box office losses which would attend a first-run showing of a feature motion picture, while prize fights, professional football games and baseball games are commonly blacked out in the area where they take place, Mr. Landis said. He felt programs such as ballet, with limited appeal, could thrive by pay tv with perhaps 100,000 New York area viewers, while they would have to draw audiences in the millions to be shown on sponsored tv.

Mr. Landis presented a Skiastron brief which would show that the FCC is empowered to authorize pay tv as "broadcasting." He added that senators should not overlook the "seven long months of silence" from the FCC since September 1955, when the Commission received final briefs and counter-briefs in its rulemaking on subscription tv, begun in February 1955. The delay is "not too significant, but a continuation . . . will have serious consequences," he said. Mr. Landis cited the expense to Skiastron in its petitions, while opponents, he said, merely aim to "maintain the status quo."

Mr. Cox questioned Mr. Landis about charges by subscription tv's opponents that the system's proponents, instead of televising such specialized programming as opera, instead would concentrate on programs with mass appeal where the returns would be likely to be greater. Mr. Landis said he was not sure pay tv can produce programs that would appeal so much to 15-25 million people that they would pay an amount like 50 cents for them. That type of entertainment is pretty rare, he said. Mr. Cox said there was likely to be pressure from pay tv audiences for programs with broader appeals.

Mr. Landis, answering another question, said subscription tv couldn't fill its requested 40 hours weekly of programming for audiences running into the millions. He felt that perhaps about six hours weekly would be available.

He admitted that pay tv proponents have asked for most of the prime evening time—about 25 hours—on a station for a week. Mr. Cox brought out that this time would be in direct competition with the best network shows.

Asked by Mr. Cox if pay tv's large audiences might not bring requests from advertisers to the FCC to allow commercials on subscription tv, Mr. Landis said such a thing "may happen, but I think it's pushing the potential consequences . . . too far." He doubted if pay tv would reduce network circulation to a "heavy" extent.

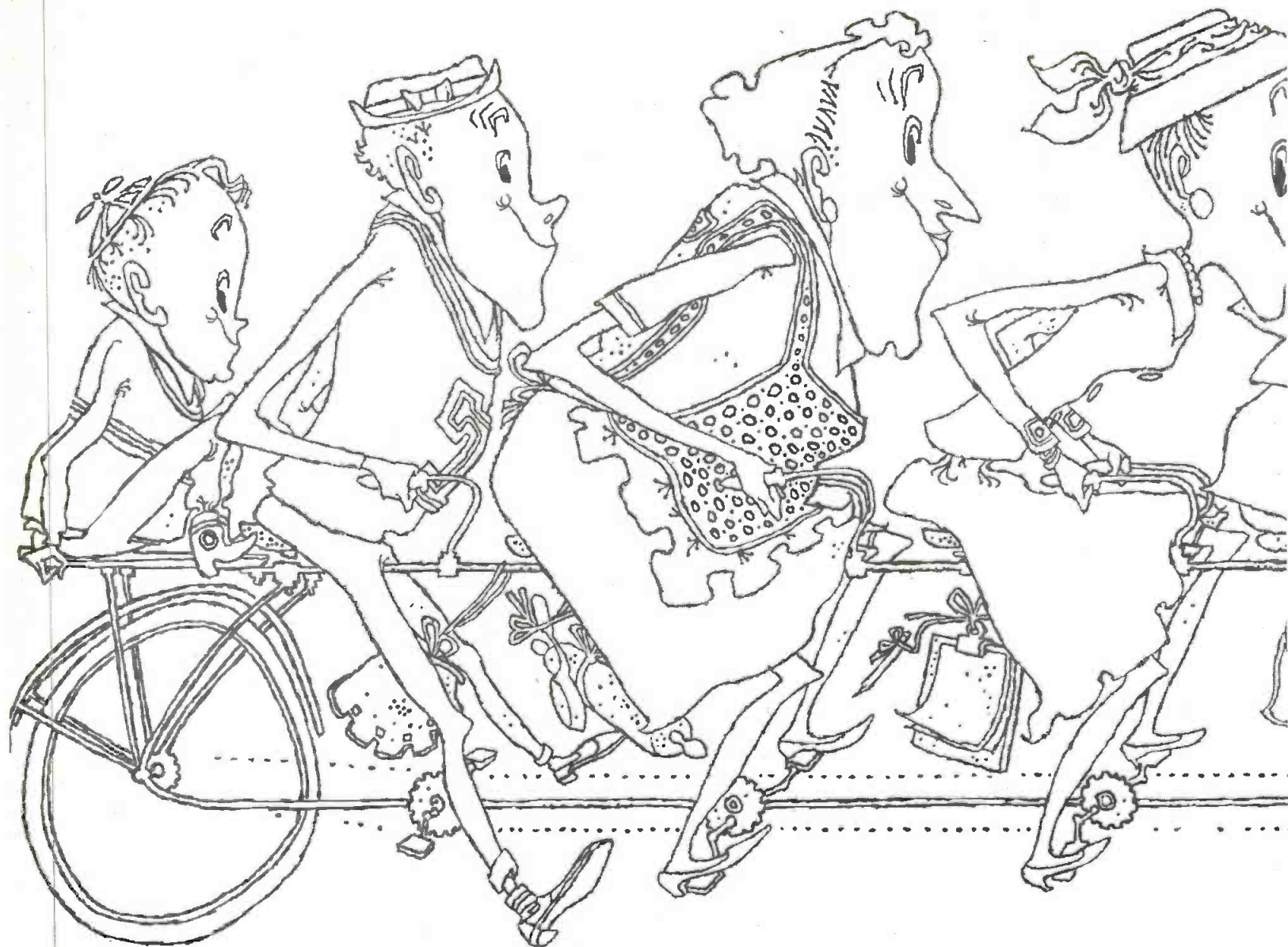
Mr. Raibourn asked the committee for "an immediate and forthright declaration from you that the Commission should take immediate steps to give pay-as-you-see television a chance." The FCC, he said, should place no artificial barriers in its path and no artificial restrictions upon its use.

The preferred position of the "vested interests, particularly the networks, should not determine public policy in this important and dynamic field," he said.

Mr. Raibourn said he agreed "partially" with testimony earlier by Richard Moore, KTTV (TV) Los Angeles, that the tv networks violate antitrust laws [B•T, April 2].

Telemeter, he said, is making a "fundamental and American appeal for the doctrine of competition," while networks "resist change and progress." Their "restrictive covenants and exclusive arrangements with their affiliates," together with the existing limited channels of broadcasting, allow networks to determine what the public shall see and hear and what shall not be made available, he added.

If pay tv does not win public acceptance only pay tv investors will suffer, the Telemeter board



Now they pal with



Support the Ad Council Campaigns!



Pallan on KDKA!

That dee-lightful dee-jay's *here!* Now any Monday through Friday, you're likely to find hundreds of Pittsburghers tuning 1020 on the radio dial. Whether it's afternoon (12:15 to 3 p.m.) or early evening (5 to 7:30 p.m.), they all want to pal with Pallan because Pallan is the big name in Pittsburgh radio.

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chairman said, adding, "If the existing network structure cannot face this new form of competition, I raise the question as to whether it deserves to survive in its present form."

Acknowledging the networks have rendered a "great service to the public so far," he nevertheless felt that networks "should be subjected to as much vigorous and healthy competition as the limited facilities permit." He said he opposed FCC licensing of networks, since this "might provide further insulation from competition and give them possible immunity to continue the present restraints."

He said he was at a loss to understand NARTB's position against pay tv and said, "This organization, of which I have been a director, to my mind is not representing the best interests of the stations or the public."

He also asked for "appropriate measures" by the committee and the FCC to require the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to "expand and improve inter-connection transmission facilities and offer them to all seeking their use at tariffs which are reasonable and non-discriminatory." Questioned by Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.) on this point, he said the networks get lower rates from AT&T than other users.

Mr. Raibourn said pay tv would (1) make new sources of programs and revenues available, (2) put uhf stations on an equal footing with vhfs in being able to earn revenues from pay tv and (3) restore independence to station operators by giving them a "myriad" of program sources.

The Telemeter board chairman cited figures to show that advertisers to keep down the cost-per-viewer have to produce mass appeal programs which are an "impossible obstacle to truly mature and artistic creativity." The same

goes for low-budget shows such as daytime serials, which depend on repetition for effectiveness, he said. Dependency on advertising of educational programs and others of high artistic or cultural value means that, if they are made available, stations must present them on a sustaining basis, he added.

With advertiser support only for tv, no way exists for the large tv audience to help support opera companies, symphony orchestras, repertory theatres and other community non-profit organizations, he added.

Under sponsored tv, if a viewer's tastes are not satisfied by the commercial program, he has no other choice, Mr. Raibourn said. Saying sponsored tv cannot bring many "fine high-calibre programs" to tv, he continued: "What we seek is simply to give the public an opportunity to indicate whether they desire to have such high quality programs by paying for them."

Small Portion For Pay

He said he doubted pay tv would drive out sponsored tv because he felt the public would not pay for more than a small fraction of present programs on the air and because there are "certain economic limitations on the product available for pay television."

Mr. Raibourn quoted CBS figures which would show that the country's economy cannot support more than 588 stations. He said that if the minimum of 20,000 homes, quoted by CBS as necessary to support a station in a one-station market, were receiving pay tv, there would be enough return to support the station for less than \$1 each per month.

He cited Telemeter's Palm Springs, Calif., experiment, which he said indicated the "average subscriber to pay tv is willing to spend

\$1.50 to \$2 a week or \$75 to \$100 a year [B•T, May 3, 1954].

At this rate, only 2,000 tv homes would be needed to support a station in a one-station market, Mr. Raibourn said. This means communities of 10,000 to 15,000 people could have their own tv station and the nation could have 1,800 tv stations, he added. The time not used by pay tv could be used for sponsored programs, Mr. Raibourn said.

He felt the pay tv pattern most likely to prevail would be concentration on a relatively few high quality or special audience appeal programs occupying a small portion of total tv air time, while advertisers would concentrate on programs of low cost per viewer.

Mr. Raibourn saw total pay tv revenues of \$600 million at \$1 per set per week by 1960, with 25% of U. S. sets equipped for pay tv, based on low estimates. On a high estimate (90% of total tv homes spending \$2.50 each per week) the return would be \$5 billion, he said. The low estimate would reach \$700 million by 1965, the high figure \$6 billion.

Pay tv would allow a small community to have its own tv station and a large metropolitan area to support 10 or more stations, Mr. Raibourn estimated, and thus would help uhf. Mr. Raibourn said that vhf and uhf, neither with coding equipment, would start out even under a pay tv system. Stations would have a new freedom from networks, with "a dozen" sources of programs, Mr. Raibourn added.

The Telemeter board chairman told Sen. Potter that the FCC could put restrictions on such a practice as both tv stations in a two-station market carrying subscription tv programs at the same time. He told Mr. Cox that subscription television "absolutely" would compete for some of the top talent now on sponsored tv.

Asked by Mr. Cox if pay tv would telecast public service programs, Mr. Raibourn said yes, but "We'd have to charge for it." He said that "no one wants to charge" for a report by the President or a similar program.

Dr. Caveny said pay tv could subsidize educational institutions through "televised education," in which a fee would be charged for courses televised on any tv station, and educational tv stations, which could bolster their finances through charging for tv courses.

Mr. Kohn said WFMZ-TV (ch. 67) Allentown, Pa., suspended April 15, 1955, after being on the air 4½ months, and the station a year ago presented a petition to the FCC proposing pay tv on a trial basis. He said that no one knows if subscription tv will be a "Frankenstein" or a "saviour."

He said the FCC two months ago rejected WFMZ-TV's proposal to be a pilot station for pay tv because the Commission had a rule-making pending on the pay tv subject.

Mr. Kohn showed a series of maps and other exhibits, which he said were paid for by one of the subscription tv proponents [Zenith].

The maps showed the overlap of vhf stations in Philadelphia, Lancaster and Wilmington (Del.) over uhfs in the southeastern Pennsylvania area surrounding Allentown, and said that neither deintermixture nor drop-ins will help uhf in this area. Another map showed a similar situation in Ohio and parts of adjacent states. A map of the U. S. showed that the Sixth Report & Order's second priority, a station in every community, may not ever be realized if too much emphasis is put on the FCC's first priority, a tv signal to all areas.

Mr. Kohn showed a map of the 77 community antenna systems operating in Pennsylvania. He described this as "modern-day pirating" and said he felt WFMZ-TV had just as much right to pick up the programs of other stations

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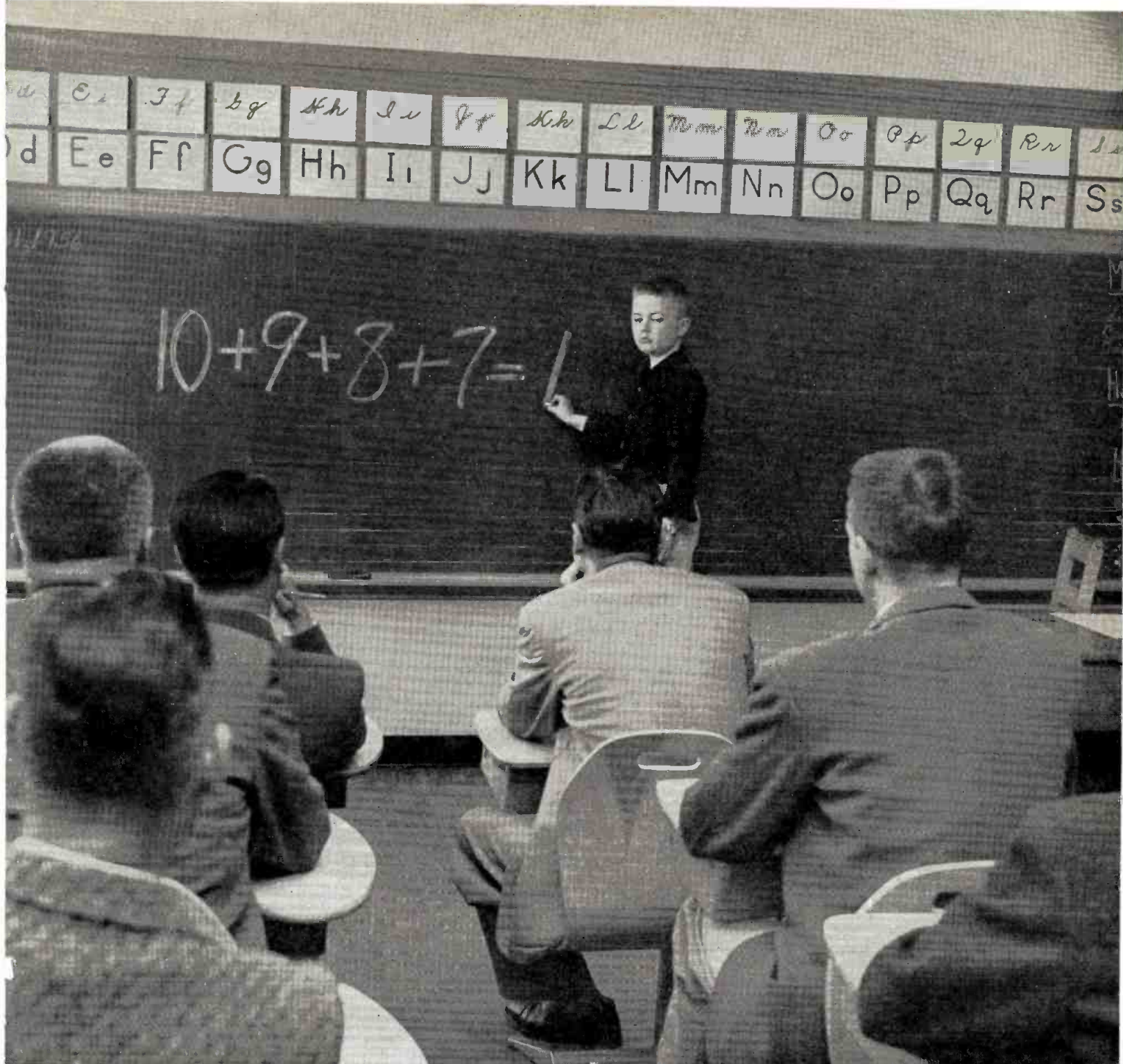
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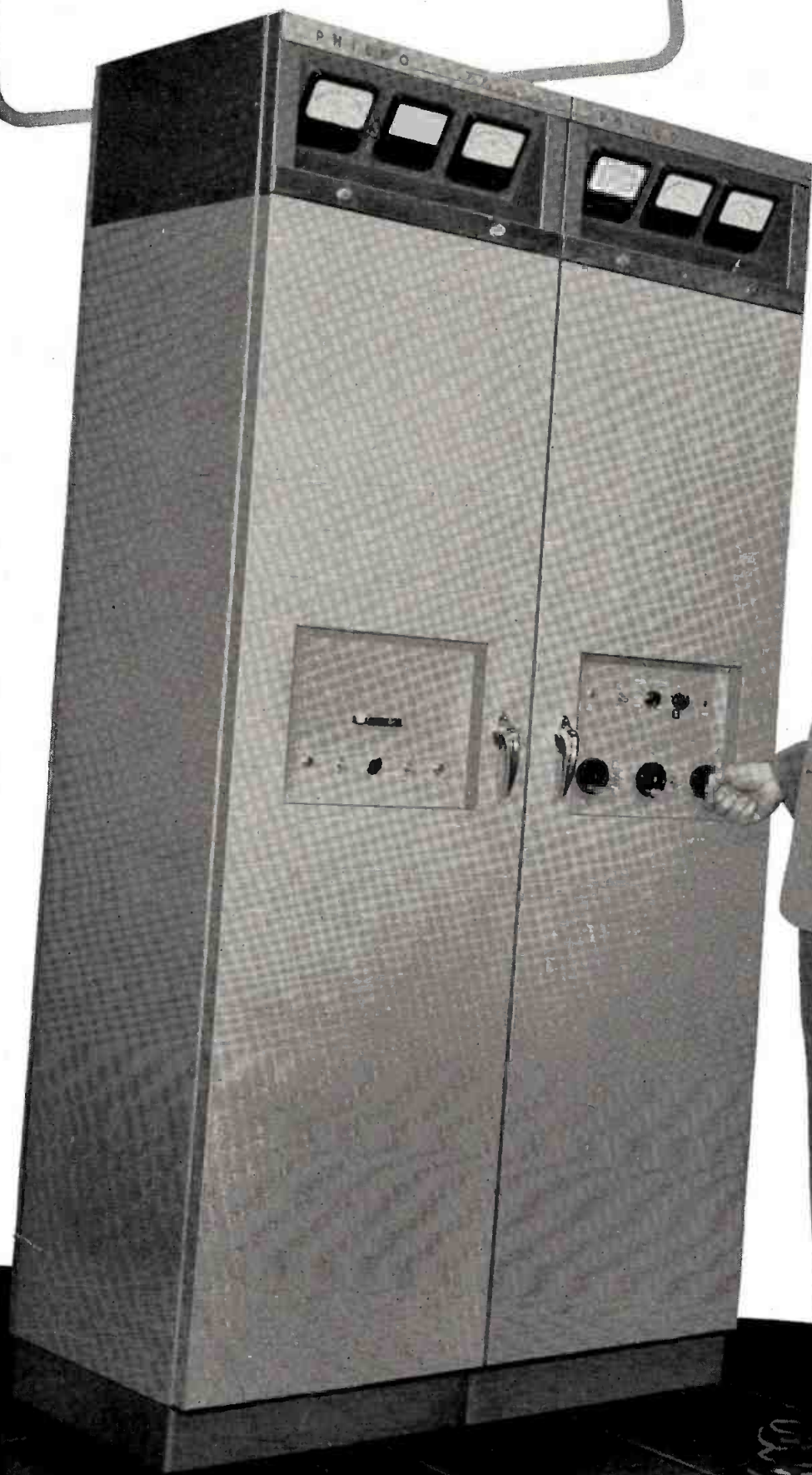
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and telecast them. Nevertheless, these community antenna systems support WFMZ-TV's position that the public is willing to pay for tv programs, he said.

Mr. Kohn said that with 19% of WFMZ-TV's time devoted to pay tv programs, the station would have enough revenue to provide local programming for the other 81%. He submitted documents which projected the station's anticipated revenues from subscription tv and sponsored tv in a proposed program schedule.

Mr. Poller said Television Exhibitors Inc. is "about to file an application with the FCC . . . to construct and operate a number of tv stations in various cities" on a pay-tv basis. He told B-T later he is president of the two-month-old Delaware corporation and "at present" sole owner; that his suspended WCAN-TV (ch. 25) Milwaukee is the only station represented by the firm now, but he is negotiating with other existing stations and plans to add new stations to the organization.

He said TEI is asking the FCC to authorize these pay-tv stations only on uhf, in cities where there are at least three network outlets, for at least five years.

Mr. Poller, who also is communications chairman of the Kefauver Campaign Committee, said TEI will ask that 25% of TEI stations' time be on pay tv and the rest on free tv; that the revenue therefrom will "enable us to do far more public service programming in more desirable times than is possible under the present system."

Reading from TEI's proposed application to the FCC, he said at least twice each year TEI outlets will give the proceeds of the day's pay-tv programming to the political party or candidate designated by the paying viewer.

With a potential audience of 50 million sets at \$1 each the proceeds of some \$100 million yearly would go to aid the campaigns of candidates seeking every office from mayor to President, he said.

Local advertisers will be given equal opportunity with national advertisers, and if viewers are found to be willing to accept sponsorship on pay-tv programs, resulting in a lower charge to the public, the TEI stations would offer that plan, Mr. Poller said.

Regarding possible government regulation of the rates of any pay-tv system the FCC might approve, he asked that the FCC and Congress "let the new industry shake down first." If it is found that pay tv rates are exorbitant or destructive to sponsored tv, then the government can step in and call subscription tv a "common carrier," he said.

Mr. Pierson asked that Zenith's and Teco's documents filed with the FCC on pay tv be incorporated in the record by reference on their petition for subscription tv and their comments on the FCC's current allocations rule-making.

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tion," Mr. Pierson pointed out, stating the firm "probably would not be engaged in the procurement or distribution of programs. All this system is a service . . . to two people . . . [the] broadcaster . . . and people who want to see his program product."

Mr. Pierson expressed Zenith's belief that no one can determine whether competition of pay tv would be sufficient to protect the public. There are no facts available to any rate-making body today, he said, and therefore, Zenith wants to start with the "one privilege" of getting enough experience to determine whether it should be continued and finding if there are abuses which will require rate regulation.

Mr. Pierson said he judged it would take two years to establish one market under pay tv by one proponent, or three markets with the three present owners of systems. The FCC will be watching what develops in any initial period and will be quick to move in getting facts, he added.

Sen. Pastore said he thought the FCC should have broad authority to keep in constant touch with any testing period for subscription tv so Congress and the public could be kept informed. Then if any regulation should be inaugurated it could be done judiciously, and if not, the public could be told why.

Mr. Pierson said the first transcontinental railroad was completed in 1869, but the Interstate Commerce Act was not passed until 1887. He hinted the railroad might not have been built if the builders had been required to anticipate the regulations that would be necessary.

Continuing, he indicated networks started in business in 1925 before there was a law regulating the broadcasting industry. "Now Mr. Sarnoff didn't suggest that it would be an issue in a presidential election, or that we should have a detailed study of what regulations of networks should be, or what regulations of advertising, and no one can say from hindsight that you couldn't have predicted evil along with the good. It was 1939 before evils grew in the network industry that required government to act."

The mere fact that something may require a future law or regulation does not mean "we should not do it," Mr. Pierson explained. "That is a denial of progress." He said Zenith maintains that no type of regulation can be adopted until "we have some experience, and the only purpose of those [opponents'] suggestions is to make sure that we never get a start."

Sen. Pastore said that nevertheless, "had we had the vision in the early stages to step in at the proper time, much of the abuses that have developed [intermixed allocations and vhf's head start on uhf] would not have existed today. And we don't want that to happen here."

Gov. Johnson, in his statement mailed to the committee, said senators ought to make it clear that the FCC should take "immediate action" to "lift all artificial restrictions which prevent the television industry from obtaining the new and supplementary source of economic support which subscription television makes possible."

The former senator added: "Certainly, under our system of free enterprise, government should be the last to attempt to prevent the television industry from taking the new product of subscription tv to the market place to compete for a share of the American public's entertainment budget."

He said he felt the present tv system "falls far short of fulfilling the potential of serving the public which it has the technical ability to accomplish—a failure which is particularly pronounced in Colorado and other western states." He said there is "obviously a burning desire on the part of the public for many types of programs not now available," and that such programs on pay tv will not only fulfill a public

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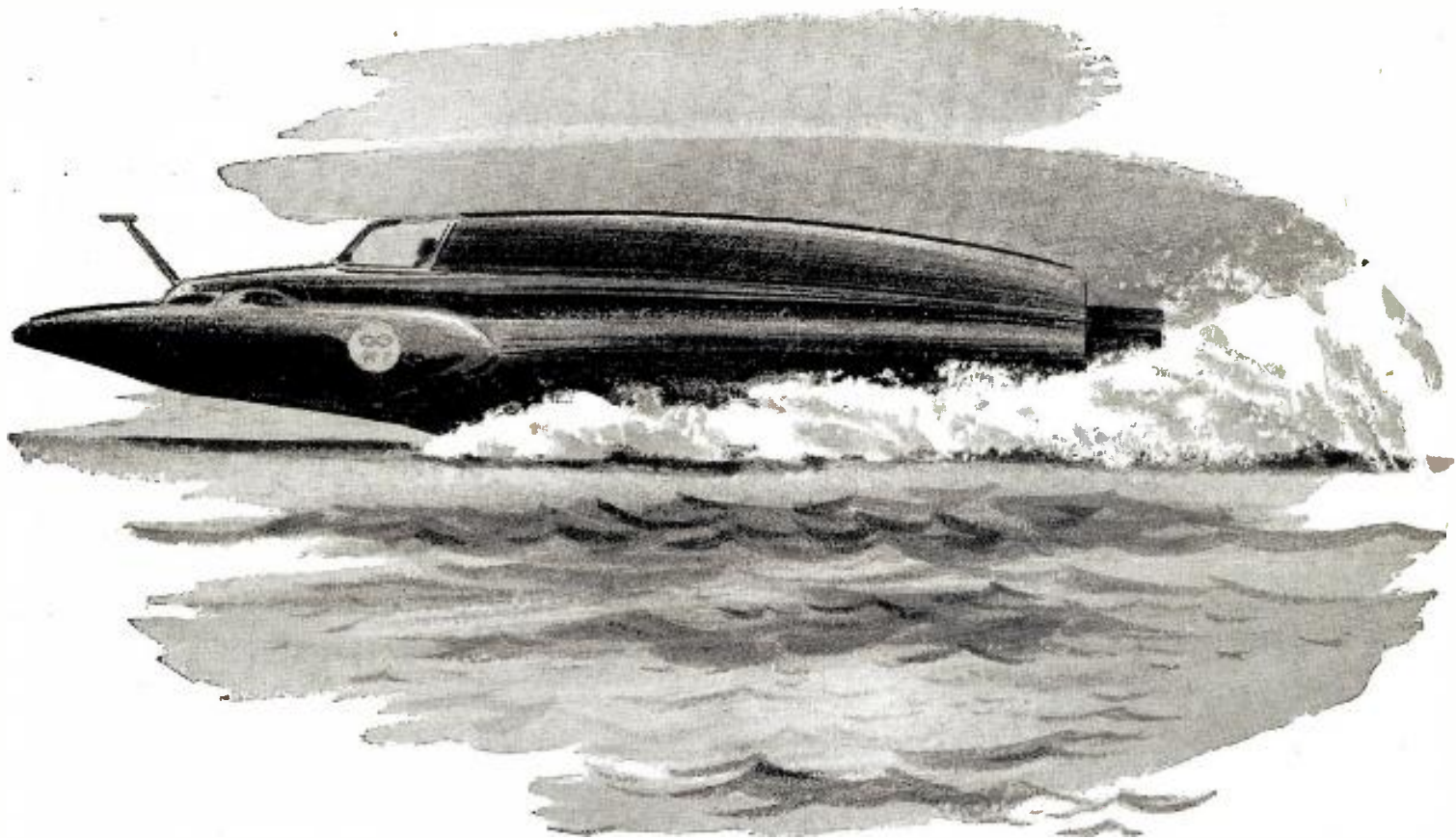
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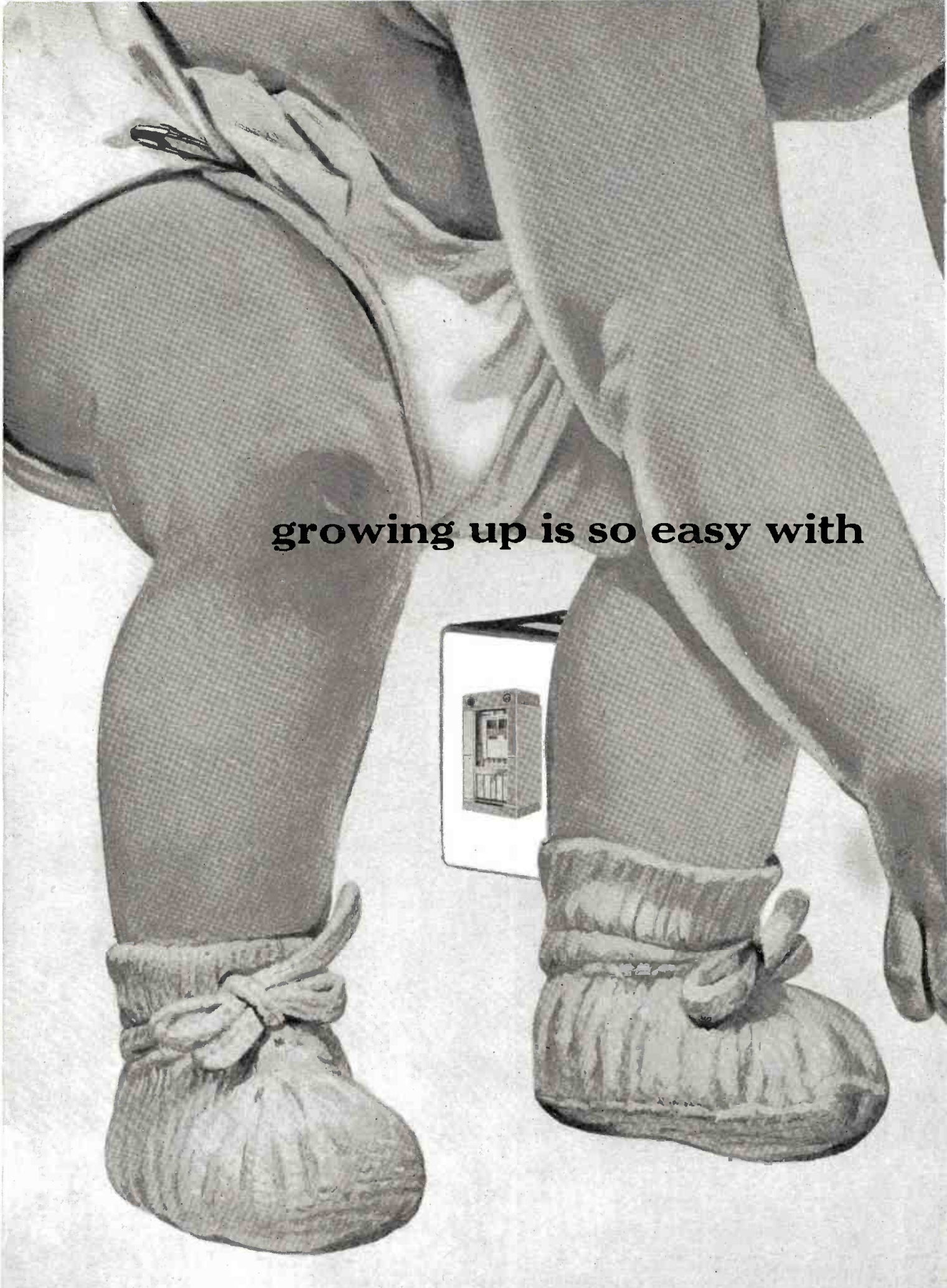
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need but also, through competition, tend to improve the quality of advertising programs and eliminate present "advertising excesses."

The Coloradan felt that the people of his state who buy products nationally advertised on tv, but who do not receive tv service, are in effect subsidizing tv programs received by the public in other areas. Since national advertisers tend to broadcast "free" programs only to the 60-65 top markets, Denver is the only city in Colorado on CBS' and NBC's "must buy" list, he said. Some other western states do not have even one "must buy" market, he added.

A combination of subscription tv and local advertising would make possible new tv stations in many smaller communities, Gov. Johnson believed. He was "favorably impressed" with Comr. Robert E. Lee's *Look* magazine article proposing pay tv be limited to 10-15% of a station's time on the air. The public would be better off with 85% free tv and 15% pay tv than with none at all, he continued, adding the public is entitled to this choice.

He cited the success of community antenna systems as an indication of the public's willingness to "pay the freight of tv service," even though it gives these communities no outlet for local expression.

Turning to sports, Gov. Johnson mentioned the five-year tv blackout of heavyweight title fights and control of televised college football by the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. Major league baseball attendance has declined so much that three clubs refuse to permit their games to be televised, he reported. The impact of tv is even greater on the minor leagues, he added, with major league game telecasts cutting down

attendance and interest in the local team. Of 58 minor leagues with 35 million fans in 1950, he stated, there were only 33 leagues in 1955 and attendance has fallen 46% for these 33.

Mr. Bellamy's statement said subscription tv could encourage more production in the legitimate theatre and prolong the run of the play being televised. As it is, he said, the theatre is threatened as "a continuing, vital part of our culture." Pay tv also would bring employment of more legitimate actors and allied people, he said.

He thought pay tv would "find its own competitive" level and would not interfere "with present programming or the availability of star performers."

Mr. Cohn felt subscription tv's "ultimate objective is to force the public to pay for what it is presently receiving free" and is "nothing more nor less than an attempt to install a turnstile in every television home."

He pointed out that Zenith prophesied a decade ago advertisers would never support free tv, but at the same time manufactured sets and advertised the "wonders to be seen on them." Today, Zenith still maintains that advertising can't support free tv, despite the more than a billion dollars spent on the medium in 1955. Mr. Cohn reported the public has spent more than \$10 billion on sets and related items in the past ten years—all on the implied representation by the government, manufacturers and stations that programs would be free.

Instead of bringing new programming, Mr. Cohn indicated, pay tv will end up by forcing the public to pay for the programs it now sees

free. Mr. Cohn referred to some tv highlights during the past year, such as "Richard III," "Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Peter Pan," the Sadler's Wells Ballet and others.

He said pay tv, operated by astute businessmen, would seek mass audiences rather than specialized minority groups: "If 10,000 people were willing to pay \$2 a person for an algebra lesson and a million people were willing to pay 50 cents a person for Perry Como, the audience would be shown Perry Como and not taught algebra." He said the Committee Against Pay-to-See Tv's suggestion—that a formula be devised to telecast only programs not on free tv—has been met with "a deafening silence."

Pay tv seeks only to displace present tv programs, he said, otherwise they would seek stations or start new ones in small communities. If they were concerned with establishing additional service they would not want to program in the first 100 markets on existing tv facilities.

He said the uhf problem needs an answer now and will not wait several years for development of a subscription tv system.

Councilman Stark blasted FCC Comr. Robert Lee for the latter's recent *Look* magazine article advocating pay tv. He said Comr. Lee has expressed himself in favor of subscription tv, "even though the matter is still pending before the FCC and no public hearing has yet been held."

He asked the committee to "summon Comr. Lee before this committee of the Senate to answer charges of conduct unbecoming a public official and to investigate the underground movement which is now being waged to destroy free television viewing in the United States." The "underground movement" apparently referred to his earlier statement that "there is a clique of monopolists in this country now seeking to destroy free public access to the airwaves."

Sen. Pastore said he did not "see anything illegal" in what Mr. Lee had done; that the act permits commissioners to write articles for an honorarium, and that "I don't think for one minute Lee is the kind of man who'd take compensation to make up his mind."

Mr. Stark felt pay tv would "give the public nothing new, except a bill at the end of the month." The average family under pay tv would have to pay \$100 to \$1,100 a year to watch programs, he added.

Mr. Fellows voiced NARTB's opposition to any form of pay tv which through using channels allocated to free tv will "jeopardize the right of the public to receive a full, free service."

NARTB's position, he stated, is that Congress is the only body which should make the judgment on pay tv. Never, he indicated, "has our industry levied one cent of tribute from the American people to see or hear our broadcast performance. The only thing required of the American listener or viewer is that he own a receiving set."

Mr. Fellows described pay tv as a "point-to-point" system as distinguished from telecasts to all sets. The two are diametrically opposed in concept, he pointed out, with pay tv based "on the fallacious promise, that through the revenues accruing to the system, the American public will receive a type of programming superior to that it now receives free."

He warned that if subscription tv is authorized, broadcasters will not be "standoffish." "As businessmen, we would be foolish to turn our backs on a successful business venture." If pay tv is authorized and succeeds, Mr. Fellows said, the broadcaster will be "forced to jump on the bandwagon" whether he desires to or not.

But no longer would they be broadcasters, he continued, rendering a free service in the

public interest. A paying minority of the public will be able to outbid the vast majority and thus deprive the latter of the present free tv. Millions would be deprived of viewing and thus using what is legally theirs, the airwaves, he charged.

He said pay tv would be a "divisive force among the American people," with the "well-to-do" controlling a public asset and "an overwhelming majority" having to accept whatever free programming may be left "after the flight of talent to pay tv." Pay tv will siphon off the present tv system's talent, programs, authors and producers, Mr. Fellows indicated.

The NARTB chief cited surveys by five newspapers showing sentiments against pay tv ranging from 72% to 99%.

"... Under pay television, I am convinced, there will be no more free World Series, dramas, musicals, etc.—and the only loser will be the public," he contended.

Mr. Fellows said tv broadcasting must be based on both vhf and uhf and saw a possibility of "at least 1,000 tv stations in the next five years"; manufacturers are headed more and more toward the purpose of an all-channel set. "We are closer than we may seem to be," he reported, adding that it is "inevitable" that smaller markets will get tv.

Mr. Salant contended the networks, have been most successful in providing the kind of home entertainment and information people want and "perhaps could make a fortune out of pay television. We do not know. We do know that free tv has provided an important service to the people and that we owe it our fullest support."

CBS believes families have made their investment in their tv sets on the reasonable assumption they would be able to enjoy without further payment whatever signals are within range of that set.

"The government would be breaking faith with the public if it deprived them of the realization of that expectation," he emphasized.

Mr. Salant felt there was only one explanation of tv's growth and the public's devotion to it—"The quality and diversity of its programming." He cited top programs offered during a single season.

He alleged pay tv would interrupt this progress: "It is not invention: It is disinvention. It proposes to take that which is intelligible to all and make it unintelligible. It is not adding, it is taking away."

Where free tv is "cohesive," pay tv is "divisive," Mr. Salant stated, adding that if pay tv were established, the present "unified tv audience" for the first time would be divided along economic lines; in pay tv there will be second-class citizens.

Mr. Salant pointed out neither Zenith, Skiatron, nor Telemeter proposes a limitation of pay tv to uhf, Telemeter asking that pay tv be authorized for all stations and Zenith and Skiatron asking that toll tv be put on uhf only for a limited period—two or three years—and to "needy" vhf stations. The proponents, he continued, propose to start pay tv in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles where "by coincidence" there are no operating uhf stations but there are vhf stations which might be described as "needy." It is these very vhf's that proponents plan to use, he added.

Answering proponents' references to the CBS study by Dr. Sidney Alexander, which pay-tv advocates have interpreted as showing that only 588 stations could exist, Mr. Salant reported that Dr. Alexander said the number of stations would be limited to about this number "for the next few years." He quoted from a summary of the study: "... In the long run future, of course, the economics of the industry

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THESE TEN went before the Senate Commerce Committee last week to explain why they oppose the proposal for pay tv. The interests they represented included networks, stations, actors, unions, trade associations and other organizations aligned against a toll. For a summary of their remarks, see adjacent story.



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may, and indeed probably will, change, so that a larger number of stations can eventually be supported. The minimum cost of running a station may decline, and increased advertising revenues, particularly from local sources, will undoubtedly be forthcoming. Such was the history of radio broadcasting, and a similar development may be expected in television."

Mr. Salant added that Dr. Alexander is CBS' economist. "It is up to us to prove he's wrong."

Mr. Biemiller said in part:

"The proposals for paid television... would have a profound effect on the television habits of our members. In effect, paid television would require the viewer to contribute a specific sum for the privilege of enjoying certain television programs. Estimates of the cost of paid television to the viewer run from a minimum of \$100 a year to over \$1100."

"The introduction of this new concept would have serious repercussions on the employment of workers throughout the entertainment industry. It would drastically change the present system of competitive programs. Instead of having many programs to select from each night we would have only one or two at a time."

"What might happen under a paid television system is that certain types of programs which are now offered free of charge would be transferred to the new system which would require payments from viewers. In effect, this would seem to be transferring the cost of the television

programs from the commercial advertisers to the viewing public.

Mr. Conaway outlined the opposition to toll tv by the American Federation of Television & Radio Artists. He cited employment opportunities that would be decreased, not only for AFTRA members but all others concerned with entertainment. Free tv, he alleged, would siphon off free time, now underwritten by sponsors, and the subsequent reduction in programming would diminish employment for AFTRA members.

Pay tv, supported by a minority, would reduce viewing opportunities for the majority, according to Mr. Conaway who cited the average American family's viewing average of five hours daily.

He likened subscription tv to placing a turnstile on a public library or granting a 99-year lease to a promotor who would charge admissions to national parks or monuments.

Mr. Farr, who pointed out that his organization represents 100,000 tv dealers, told the committee the public needs to be informed "about the cost of subscription tv. First, there is the cost of the decoder and coin box which might well run around \$50 per set, plus \$30 installation, which would cost the 36 million present owners some \$1.8 billion, which, whether bought or rented, will have to be paid for by the user."

He said polls circulated by pay tv advocates were "weighted" by not giving the consequences

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	SUNDAY				MONDAY - FRIDAY				SATURDAY				
	ABC	CBS	MBS	NBC	ABC	CBS	MBS	NBC	ABC	CBS	MBS	NBC	
9:00 AM	ABC News Great Moments Great Composers	News S	Dr. Wyatt Wings of Healing (308)	World News Round-Up Co-op		Co-op News	Co-op Robt. L. Hurlough			Co-op News			1:30 PM
9:15	It's Time	Music Room		Monitor	Breakfast Club (Participating)	No Service	Easy Does It	No Network Service		Farm News			1:45
9:30	Prophecy, Inc. Voice of Prophecy (98)	Church of the Air	Christian Ref. Church Back to God (268)	Art of Living					Co-op No School Today	St. Louis Melodies	No Network Service		2:00
9:45	Texas News	Chev. News								Ferry Morse Seed Co. Garden Gate			2:15
10:00	Message of Israel S	E. Power Biggs S	Radio Bible Class (291)	National Radio Pulpit	Sterling MWF My True Story		Cecil Brown		Table Products Inc.	Chev., A. Jackson		Monitor	2:30
10:15	Texas News				When A Girl Marries (165) (Participating)		Footnotes To Medical History Guest Time		Puss 'n' Boots			8 a.m. Sat. Through 12 Mid. Sat. (except as noted)	2:45
10:30	Texas News				Dan Pharmac, Whispering Streets (224)	Arthur Godfrey (Participating)	Kraft News		It's Time	D-Don	Kraft News		3:00
10:45	Negro College Choir S	Leading Question S	Voice of Prophecy (307)		Paging the News S		Johnny Olsen Show		Moppets and Melodies	Galen Drake S	Conference Call		3:15
11:00	It's Time	News	Dawn Bible Frank & Ernest (382)		Your Happy Holiday		Kraft News	Weekday ..	ABC News*	Sleep-Eze News	Good News		3:30
11:15	Marines In Review	Invitation To Learning S	First Church How Christian Science Heals	Monitor			Story Time		The Inner Circle*	Robt. O. Lewis (185) KASCD	For Parents Only		3:45
11:30	Texas News			8 a.m. Sun. Thru 12 Mid. Sun. (except as noted)	Presenting: Franshot Tone	Make Up Your Mind S	Queen for a Day Participating		It's Time	Renuzit	Musical Wheel of Chance		4:00
11:45	The Christian In Action S	Salt Lake City Tabernacle S	Northwestern U. Review S		Presenting: Constance Bennett	Wrigley Howard Miller (144)			All-League Clubhouse S	Milner			4:15
12:00 N		Chevrolet News Washington Week S	As I See It Frank Kirkpatrick		Valentine	Hazel Bishop P. Morris, Std. B. Wendy Warren	Kraft News		ABC News World Tourist	Chev., A. Jackson	Les Paul Kraft News	Allis-Chalmers National Farm & Home Hour (Eastern Stations Only)	Bosgel Bcstg. Old-Fashion. Revival Hr. (2)
12:15 PM	No Net Service	World Affairs Report S			Luncheon at Astor	Backstage Wife	A. Ladd's Modern Moods		181 Ranch Boys S	Romance S			4:30
12:30	It's Time	Guy Lombardo Orchestra S	Bill Cunningham Co-op		Sunshine Boys How To Fix It	Ponds, Toni Pharmac Helen Trent	No Service	No Network Service	American Farmer S	Liggett & Myers Gunsmoke (200)	Magie of Music		4:45
12:45	Front & Center		First Church How Christian Science Heals	The Eternal Light	No Network Service	Our Gal Sunday S	No Service				Monitor		5:00
1:00	Churches of Christ Herald of Truth (108)	F. W. Woolworth 1-2 p m Woolworth Hour (198)	Les Paul Front Page Exclusive	Monitor	Co-op Paul Harvey	Road of Life (131)	Co-op Cedric Easter		ABC News	Chev., A. Jackson			5:15
1:15			Merry Mailman		Co-op Ted Malone	P&G Oxydol Ma Perkins (162)	Mutual's Music Box		Navy Hour S	City Hospital	Teenagers USA	Allis-Chalmers Home How (Central Sta's)	Goodyear Greatest Stor Ever Told

DAY	THURSDAY					FRIDAY				SATURDAY				
MBS	NBC	ABC	CBS	MBS	NBC	ABC	CBS	MBS	NBC	ABC	CBS	MBS	NBC	
1 by With b & Ray	No Network Service	Not in Service	Allan Jackson	Stand by With Bob & Ray	No Network Service	Not in Service	Allan Jackson	Stand by With Bob & Ray	No Network Service	Weekend News	News	John T. Flynn		6:00 PM
2 Paul Sports ft. News	Sun Oil & Co-op 3-Star Extra (34)	No Service	Delco Batteries Lowell Thomas (199)	Les Paul Sports Kraft News	Sun Oil & Co-op 3-Star Extra (34)	No Service	Delco Batteries Lowell Thomas (199)	Les Paul Sports Kraft Five Star	Sun Oil Co-op 3-Star Extra (34)	It's Time	Co-op Sports Afield With Bob Edge	The Mariner's Album		6:15
3 Lewis Jr.	Alex Drier Man on the Go Co-op	CIO-AFOL Edw. P. Morgan	Longines News	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Alex Drier Man on the Go Co-op	CIO-AFOL Edw. P. Morgan	Longines News	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Alex Drier Man on the Go Co-op	Sports Kaleidoscope	News	Report from Washington		6:30
4mer Date	No Network Service	Co-op Quincy Howe	Kools, Carter Amos 'n' Andy Music Hall (198)	Dinner Date	No Network Service	Co-op Quincy Howe	Amos 'n' Andy Music Hall (198)	Dinner Date	No Network Service	AI Ease	Pop The Question	Dinner Date		6:45
5er. Home visal Heatter	Miles Labs News of World (168)	Mysteries	Philip Morris Milner, Russell Bing Crosby	Gabriel Heatter	Miles Labs News of World (168)	Mysteries	Philip Morris CBS Col. Russell Bing Crosby	Amer. Home Gabriel Heatter	Miles Labs News of World (168)	Casa Nore Morales	Inspiration Please	Monitor		7:00
6es Paul	One Man's Family		Co-op Ed. R. Murrow (88)	Coca-Cola Co. Eddie Fisher Show	One Man's Family		Am. Oil Ed. R. Murrow (82)	Los Paul Here's Hollywood	One Man's Family	It's Your Business				7:15
7ngbusters	RCA & Roalemon Puritn Network Participations Truth or Consequences	American Music Hall	Jack Carson Show S	Official Detective (Participating)	RCA & Roalemon Puritn Network Participations People Are Funny	American Music Hall	Jack Carson Show S	Counterspy (Participating)	National Radio Fan Club Network & local participations	ABC News	Chevrolet News	True or False		7:30
8ime Files Flamond	Air Time Starring G. MacKenzie	Admiral Life is Worth Living	21st Precinct S	Crime Fighters	The Goon Show	Admiral Life is Worth Living	CBS-Radio Workshop	City Editor		Dancing Party S	Saturday Night Country Style	Musical Caravan		7:45
9o Reporter	B&W News	Mayflower News	Chevrolet News	Esso Reporter	News-Don Pardo	Mayflower News	Chevrolet News	Esso Reporter	NBC Job Clinic					8:00
10b & Ray	DeSolo Plymouth Dealers. You Bet Your Life (191)	American Music Hall	My Son Jeep	Bob & Ray	American Adventure	American Music Hall	My Son Jeep	Bob & Ray	National Radio Fan Club Network & Local Participations		Sports	Camels Rock 'n' Roll Party (114)	I Ask You	8:15
11Family Theatre	Duet In Rhythm	Best Bands of the Land	Leading Question	Co-op State of the Nation	Conversation	Best Bands of the Land	So They Say	Disc Date						8:30
12o Reporter	News-Frederick Chet Huntley Net. ParL	ABC News Vandercook, CIO	Eric Sevareid S	Esso Reporter Jazz Roost	News-Frederick Chet Huntley Net. ParL	ABC News Vandercook, CIO	Eric Sevareid S	Esso Reporter Jazz Roost	News from NBC					8:45
13gil Pinkley	This Is Moscow	ABC News	The 3 Suns	Virgil Pinkley	Garling Cons. Club	ABC News	The 3 Suns	Virgil Pinkley	Gillette Boxing					9:00
14ounding Board	(Last 5-16) Today & Tomorrow (Conservation Series)	Front & Center	Dance Orchestra	Dance Time	Jane Pickens Show	Indoors Unlimited	Dance Orchestra	Dance Time	Sports Digest					9:15
15ual Reports he News	No Network Service	Singing with the Stars	CBS News	Mutual Reports The News	No Network Service	Songs By Dini	CBS News	Mutual Reports The News	Bayuk & Sustaining Meet the Champs					9:30
16N Radio Review	News of the World Morgan Beatty	Sports Report S	Dance Orchestra	UN Radio Review	News of the World Morgan Beatty	Sports Report	Dance Orchestra	UN Radio Review	Lawrence Welk Army Show					9:45
									Stallor Orchestra					10:00
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SUNDAY			MONDAY - FRIDAY			SATURDAY		
CBS	MBS	NBC	ABC	CBS	MBS	NBC	ABC	CBS
Woolworth Hour (200)	Lutheran Hour (479)	Monitor	Closed Circuit	Toni TuTh Ponds-WF Dr. Malone P&G Duz Guiding Light (126)	Luncheon with Lopez	No Network Service	It's Time	Kathy Godfrey Show S
News			No Network Service	Ponds-TuTh Mrs. Burton	Kraft News		Texaco News	News S
	Music from Britain			Ponds-M* Brighter Day	Mutual Matinee			Adventure in Science
World Music Festival		The Catholic Hour		Toni & Bristol Myers Nora Drake (197)	(MTuTh) Military Band (F) Salute to the Nation	Weekday ..		String Serenade
			The Martin Black Show	Lever-MF Franko Amr. TuT Aunt Jenny	(MTuTh) Mutual Matinee with Dan McCullough		Texas Co. Metro. Opera	Dance Orchestra
	Bandstand USA			Houseparty† (183) R				News S
				Hartz-Song				Richard Hayes Army Show
					(MTuTh) Bandstand USA (Th) Dick & Diane	P&G Right to Happiness		
Music on a Sunday Afternoon		Monitor	Manhattan Matinee	Chel Boy Ardee Galen Drake	Mutual Reports	Sterling Drug Widder Brown		Dance Orchestra
	Bosman's Bandstand			No Service	Mutual Matinee with Dick Willard	Doctor's Wife	Pop Concert	Dance Orchestra
A. Jackson vrolet News			Treasury Bandstand	News		Miles Woman In My House	The World Tourist	News S
Indictment			Musical Express		Stand By With Bob & Ray	World of Nordine		New Orleans Jazz
			Ebony & Ivory	No Service		Dr. Norman Vincent Peale	Dinner at the Green Room S	Standby Sports
Fort Laramie	Bosman's Bandstand		Gloria Parker		Les Paul Gen. Sports Time Kraft News	Gen. Mills & Amer. Bakeries Lone Ranger	Make Way for Youth	Kraft News Les Paul

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Explanation: Listings in order: Sponsor, name of program, number of stations; R repeat; S sustaining; TBA to be announced. Time EDT.

ABC—

7:55-8 p.m. Les Griffith & The News. (332). Weekend news sponsored by Texas Co. in each of four time zones, 13 times on Sat., 11 times on Sun.

It's Time, 5 min., unsponsored, 10 times on Sat., 8 times on Sun., U. S. Rubber.

CBS—

8:55-9 a.m. Sun. Gen. Fds.—Galen Drake (111) 11:30-11:35 a.m. Sun. Lou Cloff—News (8)

† Houseparty.

3-3:15 p.m. MWF Lever—Th. Sunswet. Tues. CampDana. 3:15-3:30 p.m. Fri. Dole. Thurs. Kasco. Th. Gen. Motors—Allen Jackson.

Sat.—News 10:00-10:05 a.m.; 10:55-11:00 a.m.; 12 Noon-12:05 p.m. 126 Sta. Doug Edwards—Pall Mall Wed.-Th. Fri. 8:25-30 p.m.

* G. Drake Sleep-Eze—10:55-11 a.m. Sat. Football Roundup, starts Sat., 2-6 p.m., beginning Sept. 17.

Amos 'n' Andy Music Hall Brown & Williamson, M. F. S., Ted Bates

NBC—

* Monitor—Network & Local Participations Barbasol, Miller Brewing, RCA

** Weekday—Network & Local Participations Carter Prods., Sterling Drug, Q-Tips Sales

*** One Man's Family—Net & Local Participations Weds: Carter (Last 3/21), Analyst (Last 3/14)

**** Hotel For Pets—MWF: Coast Fisheries—with stations not ordered commercially taking the program on sustaining basis

T&TH—Complete Sustaining basis ***** Young Widder Brown—M-Th—Sterling Drug, Fri—Network Participations ***** Fibber McGee & Molly—Network & Local Participations Tues—Viceroy

of a pay tv system which would knock free tv shows off the air or capture them. These surveys, he said, also "are weighted toward upper income groups who need television the least. It is the poor man with no money to spare and lots of kids who relies on tv for nearly 100% of his entertainment."

Mr. Radford spoke as an average viewer and reiterated CBS' contention that the public, after spending \$13½ billion for sets, should not be "hijacked" into paying for tv programs.

Mr. Rogers, praising the growth of tv under the present system, quoted from a booklet by Television Bureau of Advertising (of which he is treasurer and a director) which would show that "not even rabbits" could equal the rapidity with which U. S. tv homes have multiplied in the past eight years. He said this refutes Zenith's Comdr. Eugene F. McDonald's prediction several years ago that advertising could never support tv.

He said proponents' "concern with only the peak 15% viewing time bespeaks concern only for the click of the turnstile."

"As for promises that new and wonderful educational programs will be aimed by toll tv at small minorities," he said, "that is merely perfume sprayed at the U. S. Senate, the FCC and the public . . . If, as you have stated, installation of toll tv in a single major city will cost tens of millions of dollars, this money can only be recovered by putting on shows which will attract the largest audiences . . ."

Scoring Comdr. McDonald's charge of a "two-network monopoly" in tv, Mr. Rogers cited TvB figures showing network programs account for only 53% of total telecast hours on stations. Similarly, local and national spot revenues account for more than half the advertising revenues of the stations, he added.

FCC Grants WNHC-TV Protest To CBS' WGTH-TV Purchase

PROTEST by WNHC-TV New Haven, Conn., against the \$650,000 CBS purchase of ch. 18 WGTH-TV Hartford, from General Times Tv Corp. [B•T, July 11, 1955], was granted by the FCC last week. In ordering a hearing on the assignment, to commence May 28, the Commission postponed the effective date of its Feb. 23 no-hearing grant of the transfer.

The hearing will explore WNHC-TV's charges that the transfer will contravene FCC rules regarding concentration of mass communications media and violate duopoly rules because of alleged Grade B overlap between WGTH-TV and the network's WCBSTV New York. Other issues include assertions by WNHC-TV that CBS violates federal antitrust laws in certain affiliation practices and "exclusive" film contracts involving WCBSTV. The burden of proof is on WNHC-TV.

Comr. Doerfer dissented to the FCC action. Comr. Bartley concurred with the decision insofar as it granted the protest and ordered a hearing, but he felt that CBS should have been assigned the burden of proving its affiliation practices do not violate antitrust laws.

FCC Official Would Waive '10% Rule' to Allow Grants

WAIVER of the FCC's "10% rule" to make possible three am grants, one for a construction permit and two for improvements of facilities, was recommended by FCC Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper last week.

All three applications involve 1420 kc facili-

ties: Radio Herkimer, seeking a new station in Herkimer, N. Y. (1420 kc, 1 kw day); WBSM New Bedford, Mass., seeking a change from 1230 kc, 100 w unlimited to 1420 kc, 1 kw unlimited, and WBEC Pittsfield, Mass. (1490 kc, 250 w unlimited), asking for 1420 kc, 1 kw unlimited.

The applications were designated for hearing by the FCC last November because it was found that WBEC's proposal would slightly exceed the 10% rule. This rule provides that a station may be assigned an available frequency as long as not more than 10% of the population in its primary service area will receive interference from other stations.

At the time the Commission set three 1420 kc proposals for hearing. Comr. Bartley, dissenting to the hearing order, said he was in favor of granting all three applications, that the circumstances justified a waiver of the 10% rule [B•T, Nov. 14, 1955]. That same conclusion was reached by Examiner Cooper in last week's initial decision.

Two V's, One U Requested In Applications Last Week

AMONG three applications for new tv stations filed with the FCC last week were two vhf requests from O. L. Nelms, Dallas, Tex., multimillionaire realtor who already has uhf applications pending for Brownwood, Tex. (ch. 19), and Victoria, Tex. (ch. 19). In last week's applications Mr. Nelms asked for ch. 9 Flagstaff, Ariz., and ch. 12 Alpine, Tex. The third application received last week was from Altru Broadcasting Co., Longview, Wash., which asked for ch. 33 there.

Mr. Nelms' Flagstaff application calls for an effective radiated power of 350 w visual, with an antenna height of minus 50 ft. above average terrain. Construction cost is estimated at \$65,385, first year operating cost at \$54,750, and first year revenue at \$73,000. The Alpine station would operate with ERP of 350 w visual, using an antenna minus 165.7 ft. above average terrain. Estimated construction cost is \$39,950, first year operating cost \$54,750, and first year revenue \$73,000.

At Longview, Altru would operate with an effective radiated power of 9.01 kw visual, employing an antenna 100 ft. above average terrain. Construction cost is estimated at \$62,000, first year operating cost at \$84,000, and first year revenue at \$108,000. Altru principals are equal partners W. Gordon Allen and John Truhan. Mr. Allen is 70% owner of KGAL Lebanon, Ore., 66.7% owner of KGAE Salem, Ore., 50% owner of KBAM Longview, Wash., and owns a construction permit for KTX Seattle, Wash. Mr. Truhan owns 33.3% of KGAE, 50% of KBAM and has an application pending for a new am at Gresham, Ore.

Hearing on Proposed Rules For Insurance Ads April 30

PROPOSED trade practice rules governing advertising of the accident and health insurance industry will be discussed by industry members and other interested parties at a hearing scheduled for today (Monday) at Federal Trade Commission headquarters in Washington.

Possible deception in radio-tv and printed media advertising of policies already has been considered by the Commission and the National Assn. of Insurance Commissioners. Their suggested rules for governing the insurance industry already have been made public. They specify ways in which advertising of insurance may be deceptive, *per se* or by inference.

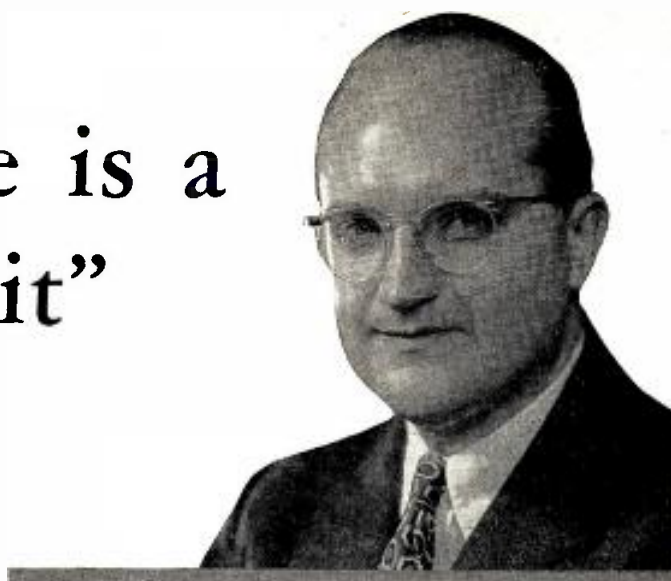
WROW-TV	Albany
WAAM	Baltimore
WBEN-TV	Buffalo
WJRT	Flint
WFMY-TV	Greensboro
WTPA	Harrisburg
WDAF-TV	Kansas City
WHAS-TV	Louisville
WTMJ-TV	Milwaukee
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DECISION PENDING ON WEBSTER POST

FCC Chairman McConnaughey understood favoring return of Craven to Commission or reappointment of Webster when latter's term expires June 30. Both are engineers. Mississippi broadcasters suggest attorney Alton Massey for office.

NO official word was forthcoming from the White House last week regarding the upcoming June 30 vacancy to be created on the FCC with the expiration of the term of Comr. E. M. Webster. Reports persisted, however, that Commander T. A. M. Craven, consulting engineer and former Democrat member of the FCC, would be nominated by President Eisenhower for the non-Republican vacancy.

Comr. Webster, politically an independent, has been represented as willing to accept the appointment but has not been openly campaigning for it. It is believed that FCC Chairman George C. McConnaughey has indicated to the White House that the post should be filled by an engineer and that he would favor either reappointment of Comr. Webster or nomination of Comdr. Craven.

Comr. Webster, 68, is eligible for retirement, both as a Civil Service employee and as a Coast Guard commodore, retired. It is understood his retirement would amount to substantially more than the \$7,500 maximum provided for a member of the FCC who has reached retirement age and had served the requisite number of years. The appointment is for a seven-year term.

Both Comr. Webster and Comdr. Craven have been checked securitywise, a necessary preliminary to nomination, even for an incumbent. Comdr. Craven, 63, served as chief engineer of the FCC from 1935-37 and was a member of the Commission, 1937-44. He resigned to enter private consulting practice. A Democrat, he now is a resident of Virginia but was born in Philadelphia and reared in New Jersey. He was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1913.

Meanwhile, reports were current that a number of other candidates for the Webster post had cropped up. So far as could be determined, however, none yet had received White House consideration.

The Mississippi Broadcasters Assn., at a recent meeting, adopted a resolution supporting appointment of Alton Massey, Kosciusko attorney, to the post. The resolution was sent to the White House and to the Mississippi Congressional delegation.

It was also reported that in the event neither Comr. Webster nor Comdr. Craven received the nomination, that one of the FCC's top broadcast engineers would seek the post on the ground that it was desirable to have an engineer as one of the seven members. Also, reportedly receptive to appointment was a staff member of a congressional committee, specialist in communications.

Excise Repeal Bill Offered

A BILL to repeal excise taxes on several categories of products and services, among them the 10% manufacturer's excise tax on all radio and tv sets, has been introduced by Sen. William Langer (R-N. D.). The bill (S 3575) was referred to the Senate Finance Committee.



THAD HOLT (r), former Birmingham, Ala., radio and tv executive, is sworn in as a special consultant to the U. S. Information Agency on overseas television projects by J. R. Poppele, USIA assistant director for radio and tv. Mr. Holt was president and treasurer of WAPI, WAFM (FM), WABT (TV) Birmingham from 1937 to 1953 and is now chairman of the Federal Reserve System of Birmingham, a director of the Birmingham branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and a partner in the management consultant firm of Norton & Holt, Birmingham.

Satellite Would Sell Alongside Rebroadcasts

UNIQUE arrangement between a mother station and a proposed tv satellite operation was revealed in an application filed with the FCC for a satellite station at Kalispell, Mont. The Kalispell application was one of two satellite applications filed; the other was for Greenfield, Mass.

KGEZ Kalispell, seeking ch. 8 there as a satellite of KXLY-TV Spokane, Wash. (ch. 4), revealed a five-year contract whereby the satellite will be allowed to sell spot announcements adjacent to the programs it will rebroadcast. Under the arrangement, the satellite will pay KXLY-TV \$1,500 monthly and provide it two hours of Class A or B time weekly.

KGEZ, which will gradually switch to local programming, plans 8.48 kw visual power and antenna height of 218.3 ft. above average terrain.

Construction costs of the Kalispell ch. 8 station were estimated at \$106,100, with \$85,000 expected to be spent on first year operation expenses. Expected first year revenue was listed at \$100,000. KGEZ is controlled by Copper City Radio Co. (KBOW Butte, Mont.).

Springfield Tv Broadcasting Corp. (ch. 22 WWLP [TV] Springfield, Mass.) asked for ch. 58 at Greenfield, to operate as a WWLP satellite until such time as it becomes feasible to originate local programming. Construction of the Greenfield satellite was estimated at \$50,360 with \$90,000 listed as first year operating costs. Revenue is expected to be \$100,000 for the first year of operation.

The ch. 58 proposal calls for 9.24 kw visual power and antenna height of 505 ft. above average terrain. Like WWLP, the Greenfield operation would carry both ABC-TV and NBC-TV programs. WWLP, generally referred to as one of the "successful uhf operations," listed a 1955 net profit of \$16,305.

WWLP included with its application a proposed agreement with Haigis Broadcasting Corp. (WHA1-AM-FM Greenfield) looking toward possible joint ownership of the Greenfield satellite operation.

Examiner Favors KQV For Pittsburgh Ch. 4

RECOMMENDATION that Pittsburgh's ch. 4 (Irwin, Pa.) be awarded to Television City Inc. (KQV Pittsburgh) was made last week in an FCC hearing examiner's initial decision, almost two years to the day after the FCC had set for hearing five competing applications for that channel. The hearing, which ran from May 1954 to March 1955 and covered 2,545 pages of testimony, involved—besides KQV—WCAE Pittsburgh, WLOA Braddock, Pa., Irwin Community Tv Co. (interests in WEDO McKeesport, Pa., and WEIR Weirton, W. Va.) and Wespen Tv Inc. (no broadcast interests).

Failure to meet the diversification of mass communication media criterion proved fatal to WCAE, a Hearst subsidiary. Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith, who conducted the 10-month hearing, found that although WCAE's Hearst tie-up accorded the station preferences

in programming and past broadcast experience, KQV's media-diversification preference was "decisive under the facts in this case."

KQV was favored over all applicants in the area of civic participation, "particularly," the examiner declared, "because of the outstanding record of participation in civic and welfare projects by Mr. Wolf" (Irwin Wolf, vice president-director of Tv City, died of cancer April 18, four days before the initial decision was issued. Mr. Wolf, 61, was vice president-general manager of the Kaufmann Department Store in Pittsburgh and a nationally known merchandising authority).

KQV President Earl F. Reed is president-15% owner of Tv City and heads a group of beneficial stockholders which holds a total of 49.33%; Mr. Wolf, 19.67% owner, headed a similar group. Gunnar O. Wiig, KQV executive vice president, who holds the same position with Tv City, holds the remaining 1.33% of the latter's capital stock. Under a voting trust arrangement, Messrs. Reed and Wolf

would vote all of the Tv City stock.

Early in the hearing negotiations were entered into, but failed, for a merger of KQV and WCAE principals. Subsequently a contract for the sale of KQV to Tele-Trip Policy Co. was cancelled [B•T, Jan. 24, 1955].

KEDD (TV) Dark Today

FACED with the loss of its NBC-TV affiliation ch. 16 KEDD (TV) Wichita-Hutchinson, Kan., last week informed the FCC that it is going off the air today (Monday), expiration date of its network contract. Tomorrow (Tuesday) ch. 3 KARD-TV becomes the Wichita-Hutchinson NBC-TV affiliate. KEDD's discontinuance (the station said it would retain its construction permit) leaves Wichita-Hutchinson an all-vhf market; ch. 3 KARD-TV (NBC); ch. 10 KAKE-TV (ABC), and ch. 12 KTVH (TV) (CBS). KEDD's demise brings to 63 the number of stations that have ceased operation (four were vhf). A total of 166 cp's have been deleted, 32 of which were vhf.

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ROUND 4



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FCC Tells AT&T to Answer Accusation of Overcharging

THE FCC has told American Telephone & Telegraph Co. that it has until May 18 to satisfy or answer in writing a complaint against it filed by Community Television Systems of Wyoming. The community antenna group of Casper, Wyo., complained to the FCC that it had been overcharged by AT&T for lease of microwave facilities between Laramie and Casper. The community antenna group claimed it was paying network rates and receiving inferior service.

The antenna system, which brings Denver tv signals to Casper, asked the FCC to investigate the matter and to institute proceedings that would lead to lower rates. The FCC was asked to award damages to the antenna group for overcharges during the past year.

In its notice to AT&T, the FCC said that no reparations in satisfaction of the complaint should be made without first obtaining authority from the FCC.

RETMA Asks FTC Repeal Of Rule 9 on Tv Screens

SECOND request to the Federal Trade Commission that it repeal Rule 9 of its trade practice regulations covering the radio-tv industry has been made. Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturing Assn., echoing the sentiments of Philco Corp. [B•T, April 9], urged that Rule 9 be repealed as an unrealistic measure that only confuses and bewilders the public.

Rule 9, designed as a curb to false advertising of tv set screen-size, specifies that tv sets be described by only three methods: horizontal measure; diagonal measure (if used, so speci-

FCC Respite

AUGUST will be an "off-month" at the FCC. The Commission announced last week that there will be no hearings or oral arguments during the month of August. This follows a practice instituted last year and designed as a convenience to vacation-planning for FCC employees and people doing business with the Commission. There will be one *en banc* meeting on Aug. 1, after which regular weekly meetings will be discontinued until Sept. 5. A "duty" commissioner will be on hand to handle emergency matters and routine business.

fied), or in area by square inches.

RETMA told the FTC that the 46 million tv receivers sold before the adoption of Rule 9 (last December) were adequate proof of public acceptance of the previous standard used by manufacturers. While most of FTC's rules have a "stabilizing effect on the industry," RETMA said, "Rule 9 now threatens to endanger public confidence in the entire set of rules. . . ."

Supreme Court to Review Union Sponsorship on Tv

THE U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to review the question of whether labor unions may sponsor television appearances by candidates for national political office.

In accepting a petition for review, the Supreme Court will judge whether a federal district judge was correct in dismissing an indict-

ment against the United Automobile Workers (AFL-CIO) which charged it had violated the Federal Corrupt Practices Act by sponsoring on television Democratic candidates for the U. S. Senate and House in Detroit in the 1954 election campaign.

The auto workers union paid for television appearances by Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich.) and House candidates. Sen. McNamara defeated incumbent Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.).

The Federal Corrupt Practices Act prohibits labor organizations or corporations from contributing or making any expenditures for the election of federal officials.

Federal Judge Frank A. Picard earlier this year held that the tv sponsorship was not expenditure in the sense of the Corrupt Practices Act. He dismissed the case [B•T, Feb. 13]. He said that the union had been exercising the right of free speech.

USIA Voted \$110 Million For '57 by House Committee

UNITED STATES Information Agency was given \$110 million for 1957 fiscal year by House Appropriations Committee—\$25 million less than President Eisenhower asked in his January budget message [B•T, Jan. 23]. This compares to 1956's \$85.3 million.

The House committee specified, however, that none of the cut was to be taken from Voice of America activities. This amounted to \$24.15 million (including additional \$6.6 million for television) compared to \$17.5 million in fiscal 1956 year.

In a cryptic note to this section, the committee "suggested" that USIA and other U. S. government personnel abroad "be apprised of the broadcast time of the Voice of America in the country in which they are serving so that they in turn can at least inform others when the programs may be heard." It is understood that one congressman abroad last year asked a USIA employee to tune in a VOA program and discovered that the employee was unfamiliar with the hours of transmissions.

Increased appropriation for tv will permit VOA to place more and better video programs on foreign television stations. VOA places American tv programs on 100 foreign tv stations in 29 countries.

When passed by the House, the appropriation will be scrutinized by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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STATUS of tv cases before FCC:

AWAITING FINAL DECISION: 11

Corpus Christi, Tex., ch. 10; Miami, Fla., ch. 10; Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va., ch. 10; Peoria, Ill., ch. 8; Seattle, Wash., ch. 7; Springfield, Ill., ch. 2; Jacksonville, Fla., ch. 12; Raleigh, N. C., ch. 5; Hartford, Conn., ch. 3; San Antonio, Tex., ch. 12; Paducah, Ky., ch. 6.

AWAITING ORAL ARGUMENT: 8

Boston, Mass., ch. 5; Charlotte, N. C., ch. 9; Indianapolis, Ind., ch. 13; New Orleans, La., ch. 4; Orlando, Fla., ch. 9; St. Louis, Mo., ch. 11; McKeesport, Pa., (Pittsburgh), ch. 4; Buffalo, N. Y., ch. 7.

AWAITING INITIAL DECISION: 4

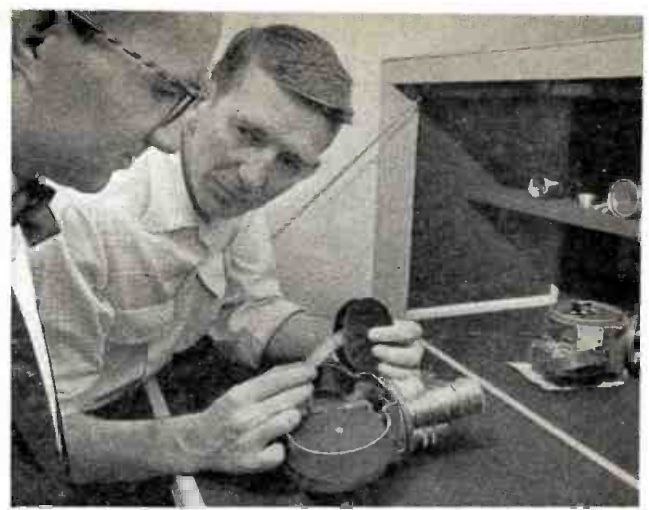
Hatfield, Ind., (Owensboro, Ky.), ch. 9; San Francisco-Oakland, Calif., ch. 2; Pittsburgh, Pa., ch. 11; Toledo, Ohio, ch. 11.

IN HEARING: 7

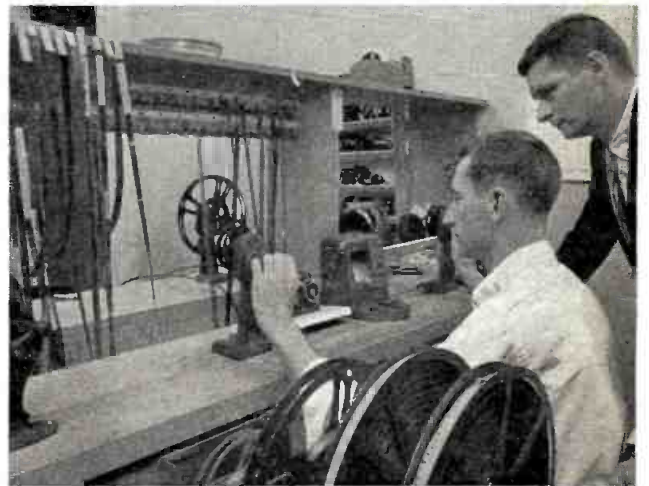
Beaumont-Port Arthur, Tex., ch. 4; Biloxi, Miss., ch. 13; Cheboygan, Mich., ch. 4; Mayaguez, P. R., ch. 3; Onondaga-Parma, Mich., ch. 10; Lead-Deadwood, S. D., ch. 5; Coos Bay, Ore., ch. 16.



At Churchill Downs, Eddie Yunt (left) and Comeroman Larry De Bear shoot races on Du Pont Type 930 Motion Picture Film. Viewing time is less than one hour later.



Du Pont Technical Representative Ray Stuart and Mr. Yunt discuss speed and fast processing features of Du Pont Rapid Reversal Motion Picture Film.



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FACE-TO-FACE television debate between Democratic presidential aspirants Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) appeared closer last week as Sen. Kefauver agreed to appear May 9 on CBS-owned KNXT (TV) Los Angeles and possibly all CBS-TV affiliates in California. Mr. Stevenson has not yet accepted. The debate time was offered by KNXT in connection with the California primary election June 5. [B•T, April 16]. Earlier it had been hoped that the entire CBS-TV network might carry the debate.

Conflicting Petitions Filed In Ft. Smith, Ark., Case

THE beclouded Ft. Smith, Ark., ch. 5 case became a little more obscure when the two principal interests filed conflicting petitions with the FCC.

American TV Co., ch. 5 KNAC-TV permittee, told the FCC that a contract to sell the construction permit to Southwestern Publishing Co. expired on April 1 and will not be renewed. ATC asked the Commission to grant the application to extend the cp so that the company can commence construction. Both applications—for assignment of license and for cp extension—were recommended for FCC approval in a hearing examiner's initial decision last October [B•T, Oct. 10].

Meanwhile, Southwestern (Donald W. Reynolds), noting that the assignment application became moot with the expiration of the sale contract, asked the Commission to vacate the initial decision and remand the case to the hearing examiner.

As things stand now, Southwestern suggested, there's no indication that American TV Co. intends to construct the station or is financially able to do so. If the FCC concludes that the extension application should be denied, Southwestern said it would apply for the then vacant facility.

Comr. Webster, 53 Others Honored for FCC Service

COMR. E. M. WEBSTER led a list of 54 employees honored April 23 for 20 years' service with the FCC and its predecessor agency, the Federal Radio Commission. Among others receiving 20-year pins at the FCC's Fifth Annual Awards Program were Edward W. Allen Jr., chief engineer; Basil P. Cooper and Hugh B. Hutchison, hearing examiners; William Bauer, patent advisor to the Commission, and Robert D. J. Leaky, investigator, renewal and transfer division, Broadcast Bureau.

Among 26 employees honored for 10 years' FCC service were Theodore Mallick, attorney, broadcast facilities division, Broadcast Bureau; Louis H. Rein, engineer, rules and standards division, Broadcast Bureau, and Erich Saxl, attorney, legislation, treaty and rules division, Office of General Counsel.

FCC Network Study Staff Meets With CBS, Uhf Groups

FCC's Network Study Staff has scheduled two meetings this week as a continuance of its policy of meeting with all elements of the industry.

On Wednesday, the group will meet with the CBS-TV Advisory Board and on Thursday with

the Committee for Competitive Television, overall uhf organization.

On May 17, the network staff is planning to meet with a group of film syndicators, represented by Washington attorney Harry Plotkin of Arnold, Fortas & Porter law firm.

All three meetings will be in Washington.

Indications are still strong that the FCC's network staff will mail out its own questionnaire to network affiliates as well as independents [CLOSED CIRCUIT, April 23]. It is understood that the staff feels it requires a separate questionnaire (from that distributed by the Senate Commerce Committee [B•T, April 16]) because the answers must be analyzed differently and that certain areas of network affiliations not mentioned in the Senate questionnaire must be explored.

Sarnoff Gives President Report on Reserve Program

BRIG. Gen. David Sarnoff reported to President Eisenhower last week on progress of the National Security Training Commission, of which he is chairman. The commission sponsored National Reserve Week, observed last week.

In other Washington activities, the RCA board chairman suggested to a Senate-House Atomic Energy Subcommittee that the shortage of scientists and engineers "is a grave threat to our economy and our national safety." He urged building of atomic reactors on selected college campuses, a poll of high school seniors and college freshmen to find why so few enter scientific fields and government-industry co-operation to set up a teacher reserve from industry and the ranks of retired experts.

Another Setback for WWBZ

BARRING an appeal to the courts, WWBZ Vineland, N. J., has until June 25 to wind up its affairs and cease operation. The FCC last week turned down the station's plea for reconsideration and rehearing of last December's Commission action which revoked WWBZ's license for overemphasis of horse race programs [B•T, Dec. 5, 1955]. In affirming the revocation, the FCC gave WWBZ 60 days to cease operation. The revocation order supported an FCC hearing examiner's finding that WWBZ's racing programs were of help to, and used by illegal gambling interests [B•T, March 14, 1955].

Comr. Robert E. Lee, who dissented to the revocation order, also dissented to last week's action. He said that he was sticking to his original dissent, which challenged the FCC decision, and expressed the view that it would "not stand up in court."

Caguas Ch. 11 Grant Final

GRANT of ch. 11 Caguas, P. R., to American Colonial Broadcasting Corp. was issued by the FCC last week. The Commission made effective immediately an FCC hearing examiner's initial decision which recommended American for the grant [B•T, March 12]. A previous applicant, Supreme Broadcasting Co., was dismissed with prejudice by the FCC for failure to meet the deadline for notice of appearance at the hearing. The Commission action of last week denied Supreme pleadings for reconsideration and rehearing.

GOVERNMENT PEOPLE

Frankie Fox, secretary to assistant chief of hearing branch, FCC Broadcast Bureau, has transferred to office of FCC Comr. Richard A. Mack as secretary, succeeding Naomi O'Leary, resigned.

TV FILM COMPENSATION FOR PRODUCT REVIEWED

Film people contend they are not getting fair payment from community tv operators. Jerrold Electronics Corp. official Z. H. Garfield cites community antenna advantages to broadcasters.

THE QUESTION of an acceptable compensation to the tv film industry for its product used by community antenna system operators overrode other considerations discussed in a verbal slugging match at last Wednesday's luncheon meeting in New York of the National Television Film Council.

Billed as a frank discussion and debate of "industry problems arising from increased operation of community antenna systems from all angles," the meeting served to crystalize the viewpoints of film distributors and the operators of the systems.

Film spokesmen, both from the speakers' platform and from the audience, contended that the tv film industry was not receiving payment from community tv antenna operators. Z. H. Garfield, assistant to the president of Jerrold Electronics Corp., speaking on behalf of the community antenna systems, maintained that film people should ask additional payment from stations whose coverage areas are expanded through community antenna operations.

This suggestion was met with disfavor by the film spokesmen who countered the station more often than not was unconcerned with additional coverage thus acquired because local sponsors of their programs advertise on the stations usually to reach the area covered by the station itself. Most local advertisers, they said, will not pay additional sums to the station operator to reach outlying areas in which the product most likely fails to circulate. Thus, it was indicated, the local station operator is caught in a squeeze, with the film distributor failing to obtain payment for the community tv broadcasts.

Offers Plan

In cases where films are telecast closed-circuit and locally-originated by the antenna system, Mr. Garfield suggested payment of about \$10 per film. This also was received with disfavor by film spokesmen who felt the payment should be much higher (one of the film executives suggested \$25 per rental).

Mr. Garfield said community antenna systems offer advantages to broadcasters, such as extending coverage "at no cost to the tv station" and providing exact information on circulation gained from the additional coverage. He said his industry—like the tv industry in general—was young and growing. Mr. Garfield noted that there are some 400 community antenna systems in the U. S., with 88.5% of the systems located in towns for which there is either no tv allocation or only a uhf channel.

Another speaker, Arche A. Mayers, NTFC's vice president and now president of Standard Television, asserted the tv film industry was not receiving payment for as much as an estimated \$10 million in rentals yearly because of community antenna systems failure to provide payment for use of the product. He charged that stations receive "exclusive licensing" of the film property and that the property is infringed upon by an outside party—the community antenna system. He said of the systems: because no FCC regulations govern the systems' conduct, "they go wherever they wish . . . invade other markets," even giving free coverage

to some sponsors when overlapping with another station's coverage area.

A third speaker, Theodore R. (Ted) Kupferman, attorney and vice president of Cinerama Productions Corp., reviewed legal aspects of community antenna systems.

\$120,000 Profit Shown By Guild Films for 1955

GUILD FILMS Co., New York, showed a profit of approximately \$120,000 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1955, it was reported last week by Reub Kaufman, president.

Mr. Kaufman outlined the company's financial position in a letter sent to stockholders pending completion of an annual report. He added that the unaudited report for the first quarter of the current fiscal year indicates Guild Films earned a profit of about \$70,000 for the period and sales were about 73% higher than those for the same quarter a year ago.

MCA-TV Winners Announced

BEN SALBER Jr. of WIHI-TV Terre Haute, Ind., and Ray E. Morgan, WILK-TV Wilkes-Barre, Pa., last week were named as the top two winners in MCA-TV Film Syndication's "Grand Giveaway" during the NARTB Convention, receiving a \$500 Duolite movie projector and a \$500 Tappan Greenbrier gas range, respectively. Other winners included Dick St. John, Guild, Bascom & Bonfigli Inc., San Francisco; Albert H. O'Deal, KYW-TV Cleveland, and Charles Kielus, Wendland & Assoc., Los Angeles.

Weinrott Will Leave CBS May 14 to Join Kling Inc.

LESTER A. WEINROTT has resigned as executive producer at CBS Chicago (WBBM-AM-TV) to become executive vice president in charge of sales and programming at Kling Film Enterprises Inc., Chicago, effective May 14, it was announced last week.



MR. WEINROTT

Robert Eirinberg, Kling president, said Mr. Weinrott's appointment is the "first step" in a program to expand Kling's activity in production of film commercials and tv packages and to add other services. Harry W. Lange will continue as Kling executive vice president and general manager of all tv and film studio operation.

Clampett Starts New Firm To Produce Commercials

BOB CLAMPETT, producer of *Time for Beany* and other shows starring puppet and cartoon characters including "Cecil, the Seaside Sea Serpent," has announced his entry into the field of radio and tv commercials.

Following formation of his new producing and distributing organization, Clampet-toon

Commercials Inc., Hollywood, Mr. Clampett revealed he has developed a new process of producing puppet commercials for tv in a fraction of the time required by the various animated cartoon drawing systems.

Mr. Clampett said he will utilize the new process in production of commercials for national advertisers, using a number of newly-created characters and voices in addition to those already developed.

Three of his key "Beany" staff, Don Mesick, Walter Edmiston and Bill Oberlin, are associated with him as stockholders and vice presidents of the new firm. John R. Jacobs, Hollywood attorney, will serve as business manager. A nationwide sales organization is being set up under the head of Chris Haywood, distributor of tv films.

Orson Welles Opens Offices; To Start Tv Series May 15

ACTOR Orson Welles has opened offices at the Motion Picture Center, Hollywood, in anticipation of the start of filming May 15 of a new one-hour weekly tv series to be produced by a new firm which also will include Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball.

Although details of the proposed new series were not disclosed, it was indicated Mr. Welles will star as well as produce and will narrate shows in which he does not appear. The new firm will be independent of Desilu Productions Inc. but will work with Desilu in filming.

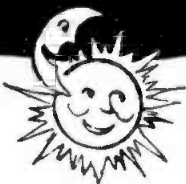
The show will employ the Desilu technique of filming before a live audience and "will be theatre faithfully reproduced on film," Mr. Welles said.



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Trans-Lux to Distribute 700 Short Subjects for Tv

ENTRY of Trans-Lux Pictures Corp., New York, into the tv film distribution field has been announced by Richard Brandt, vice president, who said the company has obtained distribution rights to the entire Encyclopaedia Britannica library of 700 short subjects.

Mr. Brandt said these shorts will be offered to tv stations in packages of 26 and 39. Trans-Lux, he said, also plans to distribute full-length motion pictures and half-hour tv film programs.

Wins NTA Sweepstakes

MRS. FRANK SILVERNAIL, wife of the BBDO station relations manager, last week was named grand prize winner of a Bell & Howell movie camera in the National Telefilm Assoc. camera sweepstakes held during the NARTB convention in Chicago. Other winners, receiving Polaroid Land cameras: Ray Huffer, KTVH-TV Hutchinson, Kan.; Sherman Headley, WCCO-TV Minneapolis, and Robert R. Kenney, WMT-TV Cedar Rapids.

FILM PEOPLE

Daniel P. Geeding, works manager, Clopak Corp. (shades, drapes, plastic package film), Cincinnati, Ohio, to Cincinnati office of Lasky Film Productions Inc., Detroit, as vice president and account executive.

Karl Freund, cinematographer who developed lighting for three-camera technique used by Desilu for *I Love Lucy*, *Our Miss Brooks*, *December Bride*, and other series, resigned from Desilu to return to filming full-length feature movies and independent production.

Maryellen Anderson, former sales representative and promotion director, Atlas Television Corp., N. Y., to Walter Schwimmer Co., Chicago program and film syndicator, as eastern sales manager in New York.

Bill Fisher, Academy Film Productions, Chicago, creative writing staff, to Kling Film Productions, that city.

Norman Sickle, writer, appointed by Frank Sinatra, head of Carlton Productions Inc., L. A., to create and develop packages for possible tv series.

John Frankenheimer, director of CBS-TV's *Climax!*, to RKO Radio Pictures, Hollywood, on assignment as director of film version of Robert Dozier's "Strike a Blow," originally telecast on *Climax!* last year.

Robert Mulligan, who has been television director for various NBC-TV dramatic productions, signed by Paramount Pictures Corp., as director of "The Jim Piersall Story."

Arthur J. Miller, director of American Optical Co.'s motion picture printing department, and contributor to American's Todd-A-O film process, to Pathe Labs Div., Chesapeake Industries Inc., N. Y., as technical director in charge of development, techniques and processes.

Stephen P. Muffatti, animation director of Chad Inc., N. Y., appointed director of animation for television and industrial film division, Transfilm Inc., N. Y.

Edward Grossman, formerly comptroller of Guild Films Co., N. Y., named to similar post with Cinema-Vue Corp., N. Y.

CROWELL-COLLIER NEAR TOP OF NON-NETWORK GROUPS

Publishing company's purchase of Bitner interests in Midwest for \$16 million-plus is second largest transaction in broadcasting history. Firm also buys KULA-AM-TV Honolulu.

IN a \$16 million-plus purchase agreement, the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. last week catapulted to a prominent position in broadcasting as owner of the third biggest independently-owned station group, superseded only by Storer Broadcasting Co. and Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. [CLOSED CIRCUIT, April 23].

The Crowell-Collier operation picked up four radio and three tv stations in the Midwest by its multi-million dollar agreement with the Bitner interests (Consolidated Television and Radio Broadcasters Inc., which owns WFBM-AM-TV Indianapolis, WOOD-AM-FM Grand Rapids, WTCN-AM-TV Minneapolis-St. Paul and WFDF Flint). The multi-station buy was announced Tuesday at a news conference in New York, one day after Crowell-Collier had disclosed a \$1 million stock transaction that acquired KULA-AM-TV Honolulu.

The transaction constitutes the second largest in broadcast history, surpassed only by the sale of American Broadcasting Co. (with five radio and tv outlets in the first six markets) to United Paramount Theatres (now AB-PT) three years ago for \$25.5. It is the biggest single sale of a non-network entity.

The Bitner properties, all represented by Katz Agency, with facilities and network affiliations are: WFBM 5 kw. 1260 kc, ABC-MBS, WFBM-TV (est. 1949) ch. 6, NBC, Indianapolis; WOOD 5 kw. 1300 kc., NBC, WOOD-TV (est. 1949) ch. 8, ABC-NBC, Grand Rapids Mich.; WTCN 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N, 1280 kc., ABC, WTCN-TV (est. 1953) ch. 11, ABC, Minneapolis-St. Paul; WFDF 1 kw. 910 kc. NBC, Flint.

Actual papers for the Consolidated sale were signed Tuesday evening by Crowell-Collier executives, headed by the firm's president, Paul C. Smith, and by Harry M. Bitner Sr., board chairman, and Harry M. Bitner Jr., president, of Consolidated. The Bitner interests own about 52% of Consolidated with the remaining ownership publicly held.

The Crowell-Collier purchases, subject to customary FCC approval, would give the publishing company a total of five radio and four



MR. SMITH

tv stations. At the news conference held at Crowell-Collier's offices, Mr. Smith said that the new giant in the broadcast field would seek the "limit" in station ownership. Mr. Smith noted, however, that currently Crowell-Collier is not negotiating for uhf properties.

Crowell-Collier, which publishes the *The American* magazine, *Collier's* and the *Woman's Home Companion* and operates a wholly-owned subsidiary which publishes the "Collier's Encyclopedia" and other books, for some months has been diversifying its interests.

Mr. Smith told newsmen: "It is the intention of Crowell-Collier to expand into all of the fields of communications—radio, television, film, records, newspapers—as expeditiously as possible. Among others, we are currently examining the purchase of a profitable newspaper and an additional magazine property." Mr. Smith said only fields related to communications would be explored. He explained, for



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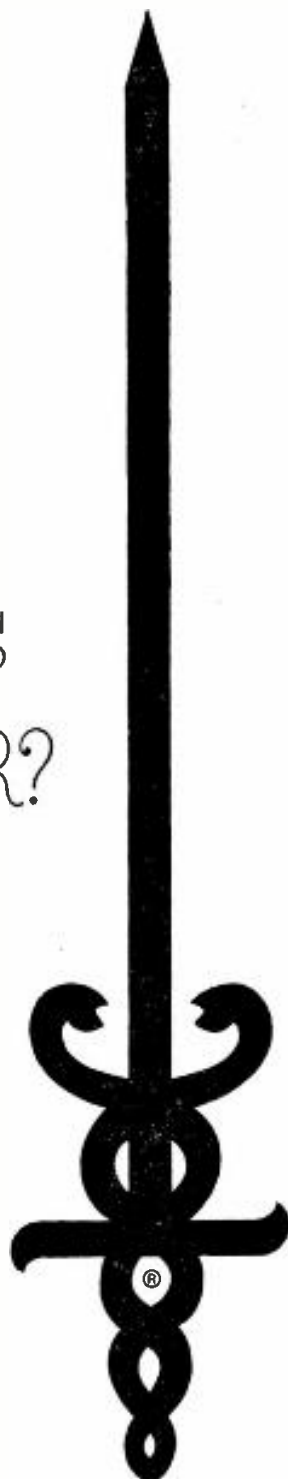


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example, that Crowell-Collier possibly would consider as "opportunities" community antenna systems and paper manufacturing.

Earlier this year, Mr. Smith had announced the formation of a new recording, radio and television division which soon will be operating various record clubs. Crowell-Collier spokesmen indicated it was "too early" to discuss the relationship of the division with the station acquisitions.

Under terms of the Bitner agreement, Crowell-Collier is buying 607,200 shares of Consolidated stock—315,600 shares of common (voting) and 291,600 shares of Class B common (also voting)—at \$20 per share, plus 5,060 shares of 5% preferred stock which will be redeemed on closing date at par (\$100) or better but not less than \$506,000. The 607,200 shares at \$20 per share come to \$12,140,000. (Consolidated stock was selling at about \$20 at time of negotiations.)

In addition, C-C will assume obligations of Consolidated, which come to about \$3.5 million.

Of the above stock, the Bitner family holds approximately 52%. The rest is divided among approximately 1,500 shareholders. However, approximately 80% of all Consolidated stock is in the hands of about 16 entities, including the Bitners and, according to FCC records, the New York underwriting firms of Reynolds Co. (around 60,000 shares) and Hornblower & Weeks (about 15,000 shares).

C-C has set up American Communication Enterprises Inc. as a wholly owned subsidiary which will have a paid-in capital of \$1.5 million and which will own and operate all of the Bitner radio and television properties. A spokesman said ultimate disposition of the Honolulu stations within the Crowell-Collier operation has not been definitely set.

Stock Exchange

The Honolulu acquisition—all common stock acquired from Television Corp. of America, licensee, via an exchange of 20 Crowell-Collier shares for one of Television Corp.—is subject to approval by the board of directors of both firms.

In the Crowell-Collier-Consolidated arrangement, Harry M. Bitner Sr. will become a member of the board of the publishing company—his election to be approved by the board. Mr. Bitner Jr. will operate the subsidiary. His title was undecided as of last week.

Mr. Bitner Jr. and Mr. Smith both emphasized that no change in the stations' management or staff personnel is contemplated. Mr. Bitner Jr. also explained that at present there are no plans afoot to change network or other affiliations.

Officers of Consolidated include Harry M. Bitner Sr., chairman; Harry M. Bitner Jr., president; William F. Kiley, vice president; Frank O. Sharpe, vice president, and Melvin C. Green, secretary-treasurer.

Crowell-Collier's officers include Mr. Smith and 10 vice presidents, among whom are Vance Johnson, also general administrative officer, and William A. H. Birnie, under whom the recording-radio-tv division operates. E. J. McCaffrey is treasurer and Denis O'Sullivan secretary.

Of interest is the fact that Crowell-Collier for the first time in three years was able to show a profit last year. Net profit was \$773,917, which was just a shade over the \$701,940 net income reported by Consolidated and its subsidiaries for 1955.

The formal offer to the present Consolidated

stockholders went out last week. It contained two plans. Stockholders are given the option of (1) taking \$20 cash per share for their stock, payable at the closing date, or (2) taking \$5 per share and/or share of Crowell-Collier stock, plus promissory notes of the new subsidiary corporation at the rate of \$15 per share.

As part of the second plan, the exchange of stock phase would give Consolidated stockholders two shares of Crowell-Collier stock for every share of Consolidated stock they own, but it is provided that the total number of Crowell-Collier shares to be offered on this basis shall not exceed 200,000. There currently are about 1.5 million shares of C-C outstanding.

The promissory notes to be given as part of the second plan would bear 5% interest and would be payable over a period of eight years with the first payment due one year after the closing date and succeeding payments on the anniversary date thereafter.

Stockholders may send their acceptances of the offer to Chemical Corn Exchange National Bank, 30 Broad Street, New York. They must be received by midnight Friday, May 25.

Closing date is to be "as soon as practicable" after FCC approval of the sale.

C-C stock rose markedly as word of the Bitner negotiations got around. It was selling at about \$7.25 on April 20, reached 9½ on the day the sale was announced (Tuesday), and closed at 8¾ on Thursday. High for the year for Crowell-Collier stock on the American Stock Exchange was 9½ and low was 6¾.

C-C spokesmen said financing presents no problem—that the money comes from C-C's own resources and from available loans.

Albert Zugsmith Co., Hollywood, acted as broker in the negotiations, with Mr. Zugsmith, chairman of the firm, and Arthur B. Hogan, president, in charge.

Paul A. O'Bryan, of the Washington law firm of Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson, handled the negotiations for Crowell-Collier throughout and will continue to represent the publishing firm. William C. Koplovitz, of the Washington law firm of Dempsey & Koplovitz, represented Consolidated.

Sale of KULA-AM-TV to Crowell-Collier was negotiated by Mr. Hogan on behalf of himself, Richard Simonton, Jack Burnett and Albert Zugsmith, all principals. Mr. Simonton is president of Television Corp. of America and also president of the Pacific Network. Mr. Burnett is executive vice president and general manager of the two stations, and, according to Mr. Smith, will continue in his present capacity. As with the Bitner group, Mr. Smith said that no changes in management or policies are contemplated for the Honolulu stations.

The \$3.5 million in Consolidated obligations being taken over by Crowell-Collier includes approximately \$2.7 million owed to Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh and several promissory notes.

Council Lets Radio In

IN COVINGTON, Va., the city council for the first time has permitted radio coverage of its proceedings. Earl M. Key, owner of WKEY Covington, said the station plans to cover all regular council meetings either live or tape. Tv stations are included in the council's new policy.

COMMERCIAL OPERATION STARTED BY WSPA-TV

Spartanburg, S. C., outlet goes on air two-and-a-half years after getting ch. 7 grant from FCC. WGVL (TV) Greenville and WAIM-TV Anderson, both S. C., expected to go dark.

WSPA-TV Spartanburg, S. C., was scheduled to begin commercial operation yesterday (Sunday)—two-and-a-half years after it received its ch. 7 grant from the FCC and two years after it first asked for permission to move its transmitter site from Hogback Mt. to Paris Mt. WSPA-TV is affiliated with CBS-TV.

Simultaneously with the commencement of WSPA-TV, ch. 23 WGVL (TV) Greenville, S. C., was due to go dark. It so advised the FCC April 26. Ch. 40 WAIM-TV Anderson, S. C. told the appellate court three weeks ago that it too would suspend when WSPA-TV began operation. Both intend to retain their permits, it was understood. The two uhf stations since April 1954 have fought the WSPA-TV move to Paris Mt.



MR. BROWN

Both uhf stations, affiliated with CBS-TV have opposed the Spartanburg station's transmitter site move before the FCC and in the courts. At one point they secured a stay order from the federal appeals court after it had ordered the FCC to grant them a full-edged protest hearing. That stay lasted until last month when the FCC issued its final decision upholding its two-year-old grant for the ch. 7 outlet to move its transmitter site.

Two weeks ago, the uhf protestants gained a week's "interim" stay from the same court pending a hearing on their motion for reconsideration. This came three days after the court had turned down a similar request. Argument on this motion took place last Tuesday and the court issued a denial the next day.

Still to be argued before the appeals court are the merits in the uhf stations' appeal against the FCC's approval for WSPA-TV to move its transmitter location. This may be held in June, it is understood.

Last Thursday, the FCC granted WSPA-TV's request for special temporary authority to begin commercial operation. At the same time it denied objections to this grant made by the two uhf stations.

The WSPA-TV test pattern has been on the air for two weeks. On Friday, the ch. 7, CBS outlet picked up several hours of the national women's golf tournament at Spartanburg. Plans for the Sunday inaugural included appearances by state and local civic and government leaders, high school bands and glee clubs, a remote from the finals of the golf tourney. It was planned to hook into the CBS network that evening.

Mr. Brown announced the following appointments: D. S. Burnside, secretary-treasurer; Duncan Peckham, director of engineering; Charles Bell national sales manager; Robert Walton, local and regional sales manager; James Hobbs, program director, who moves from WSPA; Peter Swanson, production director, and Wil-

liam Adams, promotional director.

Mr. Brown said that the change will not affect Roger Shaffer and Ross Holmes, who will remain in their respective positions as manager and sales manager of WSPA.

Broadcast Gear Didn't Work, Two Stations Claim in Suits

TWO SETS of litigation involving performance of tv transmitters are before the courts in North and South Carolina.

WLOS-TV Asheville, N. C., has filed suit to recover \$343,482 from Graybar Electric Co. for alleged breaches of warranty. The suit was filed in Buncombe County Superior Court. The station asks cancellation of a sales contract for installation of transmitter and studio equipment at ch. 13, WLOS-TV, and damages of around \$500,000 in case the contract is not rescinded.

The station charges that equipment costing over \$300,000 failed to work properly and in line with FCC regulations, resulting in replacement of faulty equipment and cancellation of advertising contracts.

WLOS-TV has installed an RCA transmitter to replace the one mentioned in the suit.

WAIM-TV Anderson, S. C., has been sued in U. S. District Court by Federal Telecommunications to recover about \$70,000 in connection with a 12½ kw amplifier. The suit contended WAIM-TV had not met payments. In a counter suit, ch. 40 WAIM-TV asked \$1,014,000 damages from Federal and cancellation of the contract. The station claims the transmitter would not deliver a color signal after the station had advertised that it would broadcast network color service. The station said filters were not delivered and contended the color modulator is inoperable.

It was further claimed in the counter suit that costly transmitter tubes had failed to perform as originally promised, with many lasting only 200-800 hours.

Petry Study Stresses Value Of Summer Tv Sponsorship

IMPORTANCE and the value of summertime tv sponsorship are detailed in a study prepared by the television division of Edward Petry & Co., station representatives, and released last week to advertisers and agencies.

Titled "Summertime—When the Selling is Easy," the study claims that more regular tv advertisers are staying with their tv purchases on a 52-week basis in order to assure protection for their franchise time periods and spot announcements and to "cash in on the benefits of this undiminished year round selling power." It makes the point that advertisers new to television are "taking advantage of the limited number of top quality availabilities surrendered by season brands and are on their way to building strong line-ups in this most effective of all media."

The study refers to U. S. Dept. of Commerce statistics to bolster its contention that the second quarter of the year (summer) can become "the second best selling time of the year by effective use of the most powerful medium." It reports that in 1955 all retail sales were highest in the fourth quarter, followed by the second quarter.

During the summer, the average television set is in use for about four hours a day, the report says, citing A. C. Nielsen surveys made in the summer of 1955. It adds that this summer, the political conventions will induce "millions of Americans to stay closer to their tv sets."

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DEDICATION of the new WJW-AM-TV quarters in Cleveland April 15 featured a parade down Euclid Ave. Six military bands paraded while Air Force planes flew over the parade route. On the reviewing stand were (l to r) Cleveland Mayor Anthony Celebrezze; George B. Storer, president of Storer Broadcasting Co.; Ohio Gov. Frank J. Lausche; Ben Wickham, WJW-TV managing director, and Jack Kelly, WJW managing director.

WISN-AM-TV Sets Plans For \$1.25 Million Studios

WISN-AM-TV Milwaukee, Wis., has announced plans for the construction of a combined radio-TV facility to cost about \$1.25 million. Ground for the 50,000 sq. ft. structure is to be broken shortly.

The two-story brick, metal and glass building is to be erected at the present site of the WISN-TV studios, John B. Soell, WISN-TV director, and Harry Goodwin, radio director, have reported. It will house two radio studios, two tv studios and radio-TV offices and be equipped for color. Raymond J. Bowers of Princeton, N. J., is the architect.

WHEN-TV Realigns Personnel

PROGRAMMING personnel realignment to place "even greater emphasis on public service" was reported last week by WHEN-TV Syracuse, N. Y. Ed Herr, former radio-TV director of the Spitz Advertising Agency, Syracuse, was named manager of commercial services and Jean Daugherty, assistant program director, has assumed the additional post of manager of sustaining services. Ray Owens, news director of WFBL Syracuse since 1946, was appointed news editor of WHEN-TV, while Kay Larson, director of women's programs, has expanded her responsibilities as women's services director for WHEN-AM-TV.

J. Buryl Lottridge Dies

J. BURYL LOTTRIDGE, 55, former manager of WOC Davenport, Iowa, died in his Arcadia, Calif., home April 22 of a heart condition. At the time of his death, Mr. Lottridge was with Consolidated Engineering Corp., Pasadena, Calif., manufacturer of electronic precision equipment.



MR. LOTTRIDGE

Before his WOC association, Mr. Lottridge was sales manager of radio stations in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Des Moines, Iowa. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Ellerman, Sebastian Promoted by WWTV (TV)

APPOINTMENT of Gene Ellerman as general manager of WWTV (TV) Cadillac, Mich., was announced last week by John J. Smith, president of the Sparton Broadcasting Co., which operates the ch. 13 outlet. Mr. Smith also announced the appointment of Daryl Sebastian as assistant manager in charge of operations.

Mr. Ellerman has been sales manager of WWTV for the past year and prior to that was with WSGW Saginaw, Mich., WJLB De-



MR. ELLERMAN

MR. SEBASTIAN

troit and WBBC Flint, all Booth stations. Mr. Sebastian has been with WWTV since January 1954, serving as news editor, promotion director and operations manager.

Storer Quarterly Earnings Show Increase Over 1955

STORER Broadcasting Co. net earnings for the first quarter of 1956 amounted to \$1,450,242, an increase of \$638,253 over the \$811,989 in net earnings for the same period last year.

An announcement last week by Storer also reported March earnings at an all-time monthly high of \$516,416. March earnings last year were \$375,368.

Earnings per share amounted to 58.6 cents as compared to 31.7 cents last year. Per share earnings are based upon the combined total number of common and class "B" common shares outstanding at the end of the period.

Storer stations are WSPD-AM-FM-TV Toledo, Ohio; WJBK-AM-FM-TV Detroit; WAGA-AM-FM-TV Atlanta; WBRC-AM-FM-TV Birmingham; KPTV (TV) Portland, Ore.; WXEL-TV and WJW-AM-FM, all in Cleveland; WGBS-AM-FM-TV Miami, and WWVA-AM-FM Wheeling, W. Va.

Net Sales of \$21 Million Reported by Plough Inc.

NET SALES of \$21,003,924 and profits of \$727,109 for 1955 have been announced by Plough Inc., Memphis, Tenn., pharmaceutical house, owner of WJJD Chicago and WMPs Memphis and purchaser of WCAO Baltimore and WCOP Boston.

Stockholders also voted a merger with Musterole Co. (Musterole) and E. W. Rose Co. (Zemo), and two-for-one split of common stock. Upon completion of the merger, there will be 556,228 common shares of Plough Inc. stock outstanding. Stockholders of record April 30 will receive an additional common share for each share owned, bringing the total outstanding common to 1,112,456. The merger will add \$2 million in gross sales, stockholders were informed. Plough now makes St. Joseph aspirin, Mexsana medicated powder and other drug products.

The company is paying \$550,000-\$600,000 for CBS-affiliated WCAO and about \$450,000 for WCOP. Both purchases are subject to FCC approval. Plough Inc. has also been reported interested in buying WQAM Miami.

The management structure of Plough Broadcasting Co., wholly owned subsidiary, was reorganized. Abe Plough, parent company president, was elected chairman of the executive committee; Harold Krelstein, president; Fred Harm, vice president and general manager, WJJD; Charles I. DeVois, vice president and manager, WMPs. Harry B. Solmsom, executive vice president of parent company, was re-elected to same position in the broadcasting subsidiary. Macon Smith was elected secretary-treasurer, and Bruce Cox, assistant secretary-treasurer.

KDKA Move to New Quarters Becomes Effective Today

"EVERYTHING Is Moving at KDKA" is the station's slogan for the promotion of its move from the Grant Building, Pittsburgh, to the Gateway Center there, where it joins KDKA-TV which has been at the Gateway since October 1954. The move is effective today (Monday) and is the first change in quarters in 21 years for the 35-year-old station.

On-the-air jingles, a 21-year-old car carrying signs and airing jingles via loudspeaker, trucks with banners, an antique-auto caravan of KDKA personalities, a give-away of 10,000 balloons, special newspaper advertising and mailing pieces all emphasize the moving theme.

WKBT (TV) Issues New Rates

A NEW RATE CARD reflecting an across-the-board increase of 20% in all time categories will be in effect beginning June 1 at WKBT (TV) La Cross, Wis.

One hour, one time in Class AA is \$360; in Class A, \$300; in Class B, \$225, and in Class C, \$150.

Advertisers whose schedules are running on WKBT as of May 31 will receive the "usual six month protection," according to Robert Z. Morrison Jr., sales manager.

Tinsley, Forjoe Continue

WITH Baltimore, WXEX-TV Petersburg, Va., and WLEE Richmond, Va., all Tinsley Stations, will continue to be represented by Forjoe & Co. in San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, Dallas, and Atlanta.

The three stations are being represented by the newly-formed Select Station Representatives [B•T, April 16] in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

WSUN-AM-TV Appoints Shawn General Manager

FRED SHAWN, executive assistant to the president and managing director of WAPI and WABT (TV) Birmingham, Ala., has been appointed general manager of WSUN-AM-TV St. Petersburg, Fla., effective May 14.



MR. SHAWN

Mr. Shawn was formerly in programming, production and station relations at NBC New York and before that was program director of WRC, NBC's owned and operated station in Washington. He succeeds Charles Kelley, who becomes operations manager of the new ch. 7 WCKT (TV) Miami, slated to begin operation in June.

June 9 Target Date Set By WDAM-TV Hattiesburg

A JUNE 9 target date is the goal of ch. 9 WDAM-TV Hattiesburg, Miss., according to General Manager Marvin Reuben. The station will operate with 57.5 kw as a primary NBC affiliate and also plans to use ABC programs on a contractual agreement.

WDAM-TV has its own microwave system and will pick up network programs from the signal of WDSU-TV New Orleans.

Arthur C. Anderson Dies

ARTHUR C. ANDERSON, 54, pioneer Arizona radio engineer and announcer, died April 25 of a heart attack in his Phoenix home. Mr. Anderson was vice president and technical director of KTAR Phoenix and KVAR (TV) Mesa, Ariz. In 1922, he built the first commercially licensed radio station in Arizona, KFAD, now KTAR. He is survived by his wife and a 6-year-old son.

'Post' Stations Name Dean

APPOINTMENT of Phil Dean Assoc., New York, as national publicity representative of the *Washington Post* stations was announced last week by John S. Hayes, vice president in charge of radio-tv. The publicity company will function on behalf of WTOP-AM-TV Washington and WMBR-AM-TV Jacksonville, Fla. The firm also has been retained by WINS New York, WTRI-TV Albany, N. Y., WWLP-TV Springfield, Mass., and WVEC-TV Hampton, Va.

WRC-TV Changes Rates

WRC-TV Washington will institute new rates for certain announcements and participating periods, starting tomorrow (Tuesday). In Class AA time, 20-second announcements have been raised from \$350 net to \$425 and 10-second announcements from \$165 net to \$200. A new rate of \$80 for a one-minute participation has been set for *Armchair Theatre*, *Encore Theatre*, *Trading Post*, and *Cartoon Circus*, from the previous \$65 for each of the participations on the programs.

Radio Denver Takes Over As New Owner of KTLN

RADIO DENVER Inc. has taken over as new owner of KTLN Denver, with Richard Wheeler as president and general manager.



MR. WHEELER

Transfer of control of the station by Leonard Coe to the new corporation was approved by the FCC earlier this month [B•T, April 16].

Other officers of Radio Denver include Mr. Wheeler's brother John L. Wheeler, vice president-secretary; his father, Burton K. Wheeler, former U. S. senator, as assistant secretary; Robert L. Howsam, president-general manager of the Denver Bears baseball team, and Colorado Gov. Edwin C. Johnson.

Richard Wheeler began his broadcasting career with the Z Bar Network. After serving in the Naval Reserve during World War II, he joined KXLY Spokane as assistant manager. He later was general sales manager at WTOP-AM-TV Washington and general manager of WTRI (TV) Albany.

KTLN was founded by Alf Landon in 1948 and purchased by Mr. Coe in 1949. It is an independent, 24-hour operation on 1280 kc with 5 kw.

Mahoney New WIBG Manager

JOHN R. MAHONEY has been appointed general manager of WIBG Philadelphia, it was announced last week by Paul F. Harron, president of WIBG and WPFH-TV Wilmington, Del.



MR. MAHONEY

[B•T, April 16].

Mr. Mahoney, who formerly served as WIBG sales manager, succeeds Edward D. Clery, who has retired after 25 years as the station's general manager.

WKNB-AM-TV Names Scott

PROMOTION of David Scott to the newly-



MR. SCOTT

created post of assistant manager of WKNB - AM - TV New Britain, Conn., was announced last week by Peter B. Kenney, executive vice president and general manager. Mr. Scott will continue as national sales manager of WKNB while handling his new duties.

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REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

WMC and WMTV (TV) Memphis, Tenn., appoint John Blair & Co., and Blair-TV, N. Y., national representatives, effective May 1.

REPRESENTATIVE PEOPLE

William L. Lauer, account executive, WGAR Cleveland, to radio sales staff, The Katz Agency Inc., Detroit office.

STATION PEOPLE

Donald D. Wear, program director, WTPA (TV) Harrisburg, Pa., named general manager, succeeding David J. Bennett, resigned.



MR. WEAR

Charles Crockett, director of radio and television, Vance Fawcett Assoc., Honolulu, appointed local sales manager, Hawaiian Broadcasting System Ltd., Honolulu (KGMB-AM-TV Honolulu,

KHBC Hilo). Marion Henning, Hawaiian Sugar Planters Assn., S. F., to KGMB-TV copy department.

Russel L. Furse, executive director of operations, KEY-TV Santa Barbara, Calif., to KSBW-TV Salinas-Monterey, Calif., as consultant and assistant to president. Bill Rainbolt, director-engineer, KSBW-TV, resigned to join NBC Los Angeles, as engineer.

William L. Callaway, formerly cost and budget accountant, WRC-AM-FM-TV Washington, D. C., appointed business manager, WBUF-TV Buffalo, N. Y. Robert McAuliffe, sales representative, WGR-TV Buffalo, N. Y., to WBUF-TV in same capacity.

Donald MacDonald, vice president and controller, WGAC Augusta, Ga., named business manager of WJBF-TV Augusta.

T. G. Callahan, M. J. Minor and F. F. Bateman of WBT, WBTB (TV) Charlotte, N. C., engineering staff promoted to engineering administration and planning manager, transmitter and field engineering manager and technical operations manager, respectively.

Jim Curran to sales staff, WITH Baltimore, replacing Tom Kelly, to manager, KTIX Seattle.

PAPERS AREN'T EVEN PERMANENT—TVB

Television organization uses results of Chicago study to attack oft-cited 'permanency' advantage claimed by printed medium.

THE SO-CALLED advantage of "permanency" which newspapers claim for themselves was attacked last week by Television Bureau of Advertising, which used the findings of its Chicago newspaper study [B•T, April 23] as its weapon.

Releasing additional details of the survey which was first unveiled at the NARTB convention a week earlier, TvB's President Oliver Treyz and research director Leon Arons made clear that the "permanency" of paper was not found to work to any great advertising advantage of print media. Said Dr. Arons in a summary of the study and some of its implications:

"Print's assumed advantage because of its relative permanency (an issue can be seen again) is not substantiated by the results. Readers tend to refer to the same newspaper issue only once. Of all references made during the week [of the survey] to individual newspaper issues, over an 18-hour period, 86% were one-time-only references.

"Consequently, if a reader misses an article or advertisement when he reads his newspaper, the chances are against his catching up with the missed item or ad unless he sees it elsewhere."

The findings also pointed up what television proponents call "the old-age bias of newspapers"—that is, that newspapers get more attention from the older age groups than from the younger, which are responsible for more buying of advertised products. The TvB study found that television gets more attention from the younger than the older, although it outdraws newspapers in both classes. This table was cited prepared from the Chicago study:

Age Group	Minutes Viewing Tv	Minutes Reading Newspapers
35-49	189	57
50 and over	146	73

(Figures are per viewer or reader per day.)

Dr. Arons pointed out that the results of the Chicago study "are preliminary since the analysis is still underway" but that "the data already available are of interest for the information they provide on the media individually as well as for the comparisons between the media."

Reviewing some of the highlight findings

revealed at the NARTB convention as well as some since turned up, he said:

"Some of the more interesting of these results [to date] are that newspapers are read by just under 10% of all metropolitan Chicago families during the average one-quarter hour between 7 a.m. and 12 midnight on weekdays. The comparable figure for television is 31% of all metropolitan Chicago families.

"The hour-by-hour pattern of exposure to television has long been known. TvB's results also show the hour-by-hour level of exposure to newspapers and the number of homes and people involved. Throughout, levels of exposure to television—in terms of both number of homes and people, and the amount of time devoted—is many times higher for television than for newspapers at practically all times. Newspapers' greatest strength relative to television is on Sunday morning before 11 o'clock, practically the only time that the number of persons exposed is higher for newspapers than for television. Even here the number of people involved reading newspapers on an average one-quarter-hour basis is only one-half million at the peak.

"Another typical result is that on Sundays the number of total people hours of exposure to television per home is almost 11 hours.

"For newspapers, the comparable figure is a little over two hours. People hours refers to the summing of all the time spent by persons in the families."

The Chicago study was conducted by Pulse Inc. for TvB, which wanted to make a "valid" comparison of the amounts of time people spend with tv and newspapers. Out-of-home newspaper reading was included. The survey employed an association-recall technique, Dr. Arons reported, with interviews conducted in more than 7,700 homes selected by a probability sampling of cluster design. Up to two return visits were made to the homes if no one was present or if the person to be interviewed was absent on the first call.

ANPA, GOVT. END ANTITRUST SUIT

Newspaper association and Dept. of Justice sign consent decree ending litigation instituted last year.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER Publishers Assn. and the Dept. of Justice signed a consent decree last week, thus bringing to a close the antitrust suit instituted by the government May 12, 1955.

The judgment, entered in New York's federal court Thursday, binds the newspaper owners' organization not to follow any course which could be construed to establish a standard agency commission, recognition system, prohibition of rebates, refusal to extend credit to agencies, standardizing rates to be charged advertisers not using agencies or requiring any media to adhere to published rates.

The terms, similar in essence to those agreed to by the Assn. of American Advertising Agencies last February [B•T, Feb. 6], do not bind individual newspapers. They apply only to the ANPA. ANPA is permitted to furnish members with credit ratings on advertising agencies.

Suits against other defendants in the government's attack on the 15% agency commission and the agency recognition system, as allegedly

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incorporated in the AAAA and ANPA membership requirements, are expected to be settled in the same manner shortly. Other defendants are Associated Business Publications Inc., Periodical Publishers Assn. of America, both New York, and Agricultural Publishers Assn., Chicago, Ill. The Publishers Assn. of New York City has already stipulated that it will accept, with such modifications as may be required, any judgment entered into by ANPA.

Speaking of the settlement, Cranston Williams, general manager of the ANPA, said:

"The decree entered by Judge John M. Cashin today represents a settlement of a controversy that might have dragged through the courts for years. It confirms to the government that the ANPA will not engage in any practices in respect of advertising that, if engaged in, clearly would be in violation of the law as now construed. We do not think we have engaged in any such practices, we have no intention of doing so and so stated to the court in our answer. . . .

"The ANPA has never required its members to follow any course of conduct. It has never had any power to do so. No changes are required to be made in its charter or by-laws by reason of any provision in the decree.

"We can now proceed with the conduct of our business free from the harassment of this litigation."

Attacks on Advertising To Increase—Taishoff

WARNING of increased legislative attacks on all phases of advertising was given the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia last Tuesday by Sol Taishoff, editor-publisher of B•T. He said that current pressure by prohibitionist groups for outlawing beer and wine advertising on radio-tv was only the first of many such campaigns to come if the drays are successful.

"Television is regarded by politicians as the most effective vehicle for political propaganda," Mr. Taishoff said. "It is big and glamorous [and] whenever anything gets big, it gets shot at."

Pointing out that people spend more time with tv than in any other leisure pursuit except sleeping, he said that medium is now getting the brickbats formerly directed at radio, newspapers, movies and other media prominent in the public eye.

Taking a "not too fanciful" look ahead, Mr. Taishoff said that "if the temperance people are successful, what next? Is cigarette advertising iniquitous? Should smoking be banned by federal law? Is coffee a stimulant? Or tea? Should cider advertising be outlawed because the teen-agers can buy the stuff and let it harden behind the barn?"

Another campaign gaining impetus in Washington is one to require that food, drug and cosmetic goods be sold by government grades and not by brand name, the B•T publisher stated. He said such campaigns bear no political label *per se* but constitute an occupational disease among bureaucrats and so-called intellectuals who believe all advertising is wasteful and that the masses should be protected against "the vicious practice of buying by brand name."

Response to '56 Radio Week Sets Record, Says Meagher

RESPONSE of stations, networks, advertisers, manufacturers, dealers and other groups co-operating in National Radio Week (May 13-19) far surpasses that of any past observance of the week, according to John F. Meagher,

NARTB radio vice president. Special material was sent last week to every radio station in the country.

Previous station mailings included a promotion kit containing spot announcements, program suggestions, promotion ideas, sample proclamation and excerpts of letters from national organizations pledging support to the celebration. Among groups joining the movement last week were American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Loyal Order of Moose, National Council of Catholic Women, Assn. of American Railroads and Retail Merchants Assn. of Detroit.

In a letter to Mr. Meagher, J. Addington Wagner, national commander of the American Legion, voiced that organization's desire to provide national and community support. The Legion acknowledges its heavy obligation to the radio industry, he said, and is anxious to express appreciation. Suggestions were made to local posts for specific activities and promotions.

National co-sponsors of the week are National Appliance & Radio-Tv Dealers Assn., Radio Advertising Bureau and Radio-Electronics-Tv Mfrs. Assn.

RAB BEGINS RESEARCH ON VARIOUS PRODUCTS

A SERIES of basic research projects on various product categories has been launched by Radio Advertising Bureau as a supplement to its major program of radio advertising research, President Kevin B. Sweeney announced last week.

He said two extensive pilot studies—one on the wrist watch business, the other on automobile recognition—are now underway under the director of the RAB Research Dept. and Vice President Sherril Taylor, who heads RAB's promotion and research activities.

The wrist-watch study, made in Baltimore, takes the consumer's point of view and is designed to find out where and how people acquired wrist watches as well as their attitudes toward brands. The other study elicits information on the ability of prospective car buyers to recognize automobiles.

Before the year is out, Mr. Sweeney said, RAB hopes to conduct at least 20 such studies.

"We can't sell national advertisers effective radio advertising unless we know as much as they do and possibly more about who buys the product, how old they are, where they live, what they earn, etc.," Mr. Sweeney said. "RAB intends to provide this type of material to its members and prospects on a regular basis with the goal of directing advertising to the right markets."

He said that for many products there are no generally available studies to answer "who buys" questions:

"Often there is only a suspicion, or folklore, or a hunch. And where there is specific information, individual advertisers usually keep it hugged so tightly to their bosoms that sometimes media can't help them reach the right audience. We're hopeful that our report will define the market areas for everyone in much the way the published staff presentations by BBDO have thrown so much light on retail selling problems for the entire advertising industry and the Consumer Analysis reports of the individual newspapers have helped understand relative brand standings."

Mr. Taylor made clear that "there is no media research included or implied" in RAB's project. "Both to provide our own national sales staff with the facts and to bring the market profile into focus for many industries we felt the facts were needed and we decided to volunteer to provide them."

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*For ratings, see Telepulse.

Writers Guild, AFTP Conclude Tv Film Pact

WRITERS GUILD of America and the Alliance of Television Film Producers have concluded negotiations for a new television film basic agreement covering employment of freelance and staff writers in this field, according to a joint announcement last week by Deane Johnson, counsel for AFTP, and Donn Mulally, chairman of the guild's negotiating committee. Writers win greater re-run benefits under the pact.

The contract became effective April 21 and runs to Jan. 15, 1960, they said, and is similar in most respects to the guild's new basic agreement with the tv subsidiaries of the major movie studios while taking into consideration special problems in the independent field.

The new contract divides writer fees into two categories—low and high budget tv films. On half-hour films the budget dividing line is \$27,500. The writer of an original story on a half-hour low budget film will get \$240 and on high budget \$290. For story and teleplay, the writer will get \$850 low budget, \$1,100 high budget. A teleplay writer will receive \$650 low budget, \$825 high budget.

Under the new re-run provision, instead of the writer receiving overall 150% of minimum on re-runs going through the thirteenth run, he now will get an overall 140% on six runs. Writers now will get 35% of minimum for second run, 30% for third run, 25% each for fourth, fifth and sixth runs. Writers also gain new payments for tv films released abroad in theatres under the new pact. Under the old contract they got extra pay only when films were released theatrically in the U. S. or Canada. Distribution of tv films in foreign theatres has been growing considerably.

WRITERS GUILD ATTACKS 'GROWING CENSORSHIP'

A RESOLUTION condemning "growing censorship" in the fields of television, screen and radio was passed by the National Council of the Writers Guild of America, meeting in Los Angeles. The council also recommended creation of writer-committees on both coasts to "study and attack" the problem.

Unless checked, the council warned, censorship may develop to the proportions of thought control or "until it would prohibit thought at all, except of the most bland and innocuous nature." The council pledged "to oppose any attempt or act by any person or persons, private or public, to control, to suppress, or,

through pressure, to influence the presentation on television, screen or radio of a writer's work on any basis other than because it violates express provisions of a constitutional law."

The council approved a proposed merger of the radio and television branches of the western guild. The move already has been approved by the boards of both branches and goes to the general membership meeting in May for final approval.

NABET Ends 4-Month Strike Against KOA-AM-TV Denver

COMPROMISE agreement settling the four-month strike against KOA-AM-TV Denver [B•T, Jan. 9] was announced last week by William Grant, station president and general manager, and James H. Brown, international representative of the National Assn. of Broadcast Employees & Technicians. Employees returned to work April 22, they said.

"The agreement represents a fair compromise of the differences which have divided the parties since Dec. 19, 1955," the joint announcement explained.

The new 2½ year agreement is said to be the first which provides for one year's notice and three months' severance pay to those employees whose jobs may in the future be affected by unspecified "technological advances." Mr. Brown explained, however, that a development such as electronic tape recording for tv would tend to increase job opportunities at a station like KOA-TV.

The contract covers engineers, newswriters, tv floormen and film department employees, Mr. Brown told B•T. He said four supervisors are adjusted downward to a new ceiling of \$600 monthly but 29 non-supervisory employees receive raises of \$30 to \$85 monthly. Mr. Brown added that the new pact provides "improved engineering manning requirements" and explained this to mean that minimum manpower requirements for supervision of programs have been spelled out.

The NABET representative said those who went on strike did not lose their seniority. Mr. Grant said top scale for non-supervisory employees now is \$517 per month and there is "no back pay."

Extras Resume Negotiations

RICHARD H. GORDON, president of Screen Extras Guild, Hollywood, last Thursday announced the resumption of the union's collective bargaining negotiations with the Alliance of Television Film Producers and the Assn. of Motion Picture Producers. The guild broke off talks March 31 when a deadlock was reached.

HOLLYWOOD'S AFM LOCAL TO FINANCE READ GROUP

THE ANTI-PETRILLO group at AFM Local 47 in Hollywood showed new strength last week under leadership of Vice President Cecil F. Read when a membership meeting voted 549 to 202 to authorize the local to pay all expenses of Mr. Read and a dozen other members who have been called to trial by the AFM International Executive Board for opposing AFM President James Caesar Petrillo.

The vote approved underwriting the expenses through the national AFM convention in Atlantic City in June when the Read group is expected to appeal to the national membership. By that time they expect to be found "guilty" by the AFM and propose to take the case to the national membership. The Read group now in control of Local 47 has been fighting Mr. Petrillo over trust fund management and other controversial AFM policies. Local 47 members are objecting to loss of extra payments when theatre films are released to tv. The money now goes into the trust fund.

Mr. Read last week also announced that for the first time in AFM history local musicians will have a chance to vote on contracts affecting them. He said Local 47's board of directors, now controlled by the rebel group, has resolved that the 100 musicians composing the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra will be allowed to ratify their next contract.

Mr. Read's office last week also confirmed that the rebel group said to be developing within Local 802 in New York now has leadership under Marty Group and Charles Margulis and has retained New York labor attorney Elias Lieberman to represent them.

SAG Limits Tv Teasers

TRAILERS to publicize or advertise theatrical motion pictures are now limited to clips of not more than 400 ft. and must include more than one scene from the feature picture, according to a provision of a new collective bargaining contract approved by the membership of the Screen Actors Guild. The two-scene requirement is designed to curb use of one whole production number in the trailer, SAG explained. The contract with the major movie producers was approved by a vote of 4,226 to 59, one of the biggest majorities in the 23-year history of the guild. It provides for a 30% wage boost for actors.

Announcers Get Wage Boosts

A NEW two-year agreement with San Diego's five radio stations, providing for wage increases retroactive to Feb. 1, has been reached by the American Federation of Television & Radio Artists.

The new minimum for first year announcers is increased to \$100 from the previous \$90. The second year minimum is \$105. The agreement also calls for three-week vacations in lieu of holiday overtime. The talks were held among Larry Buskett, KCBQ; Art Mortensen, KEMB; Tom Boice, KFSD; Marion Harris, KGB; Wilson Edwards, KSDO, and Claude McCue and Dave Tytherleigh, AFTRA, Hollywood.

Jaffe to Stay With AFTRA

HENRY JAFFE, who has served as general counsel to the American Federation of Radio & Television Artists for the past 19 years, has agreed to continue in that post although previously he had submitted his resignation.

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AMPEX HAS 82 COMMERCIAL VTR ORDERS

Production line units being sought by individual stations at \$45,000 a crack. These commitments do not include prototype models ordered by CBS and NBC at \$75,000 each.

ORDERS from tv stations are continuing to come into Ampex Corp. for the video tape recorder first shown at the NARTB convention in Chicago [B•T, April 23, 16]. The company told B•T that as of Thursday noon 82 of the commercial production units scheduled for delivery early next year had been ordered by individual stations at a price of \$45,000 each. These orders are in addition to those placed by CBS and NBC for initial models costing \$75,000 apiece, with CBS scheduled to receive its machines at the end of the summer and NBC early in the fall.

Meanwhile, ABC is proceeding with its own film system, also revealed at the convention. RCA and Bing Crosby Enterprises are continuing their research and developmental work on compatible tv tapes which will record tv shows in color as well as black-and-white programs.

Alexander M. Poniatoff, chairman of the board of Ampex, during World War II was manufacturer of magnetic motors for the government, Ampex spokesman related to B•T. After the war he visited Germany where he observed developments of magnetic tape recording in the audio field. On his return to the U. S., he began development work in the new field.

About 1947, Ampex officials recall, Bing Crosby started searching for methods to keep his ABC radio network show on a recorded basis (then on disc) since his agreement with ABC provided the show would have to go live if the rating should drop below a certain level. Mr. Crosby, they said, called various manufacturing interests with his problem and Mr. Poniatoff showed him his Ampex recorder.

Mr. Crosby purchased 20 recorders from Ampex about 1948 for \$4,000 each and re-sold them for \$5,400 each to ABC, they recalled, explaining that this order established Ampex in the field and also led to Bing Crosby Enterprises Inc.'s becoming the initial distributor of Ampex products. Crosby Enterprises now is exclusive distributor in the southwest for Ampex tape components used in instrumentation of guided missiles, automation devices and electronic brain computers. Ampex is considered a major supplier of tape units in these fields apart from sound and tv recording. But they are only one part of more complex finished products.

Ampex officials explained to B•T that this relationship resulted in many people believing the Crosby interests controlled or had stock in Ampex. It persisted for so long, they said, that Mr. Crosby wearied of saying he did not, aside from the distributorship relationship, and he finally went on the open market and purchased "a few shares, but nothing like control," so the question would be settled.

Ampex spokesmen emphasized that there is no relationship between their new tv tape recorder and that which Crosby Enterprises has had under development.

Ampex said three of the original development engineers who worked with Mr. Poniatoff are still with the firm. Myron Stolaroff is now assistant to Ampex President George I. Long, Harold Lindsay is chief of design development and the third engineer, Walter Salsted, heads the Ampex research department.

Walter D. Goldsmith, customer relations representative for the videotape section of the Ampex Audio Div. gave B•T a review of the technical features of the new tv tape recorder which can be released at this time. He said preliminary specifications are being provided to prospective purchasers but that final specifications will not be available for about 30 days. In that time it is hoped that the commercial design can be "frozen," he said.

The unit shown at the Chicago NARTB convention was the prototype which has been ordered by CBS and NBC, three units to each network at \$75,000 per machine. Mr. Goldsmith said delivery of the initial machines to CBS, which filed the first order, will be made "at the end of the summer" with the NBC units "a month later."

Mr. Goldsmith said that as of Thursday noon Ampex held orders for 82 machines of commercial design placed by tv stations, usually each order for a pair of units. They will cost \$45,000 each. He said a priority system has been worked out on the orders and first delivery is scheduled for February 1957 and orders placed today should be filled by July 1957.

The Ampex representative said ABC has expressed interest in the new machine but is already going ahead with its own film system revealed at the NARTB meeting [B•T, April 23].

Mr. Goldsmith said the Ampex tv tape recorder is designed for monochrome service only, although development is going forward in color with the expectation that the present unit later

can be converted to color tv use, although the cost factor is not possible of estimate at this stage.

He admitted color recording is much more difficult and said Ampex hopes to have the problem in hand within another nine to twelve months.

The Ampex recorder is designed to be used in television in exactly the same manner as a sound recorder is used in the radio station. It is self-contained and patches right into the normal tv control system. It can take a video program off the network line, record it and then play it back at a later hour just as in radio. The station can feed a live show into it for recorded presentations at some other time. The tape can be spliced like audio tape, permitting program editing and correction of production mistakes.

The present Ampex tv recorder does not include a video erasure head, Mr. Goldsmith explained, but this is to prevent accidental erasure during playback. It can be incorporated, however, when desired in recording of a live production. For example, a fluff can not be cut out simply by backing up the tape to a point before the error and the fluff blotted out by the second recording attempt. The re-do must be done on fresh tape and spliced into the tape to replace the error, he said.

The reason for not permitting the recording of new material over old tape (or fluffs), he said, is in order to preserve as high a signal-to-voice ratio as possible, which is necessary for tv. Once a tape is recorded, of course, it can be played back repeatedly. But before it can be recorded anew, he said, the tape must be bulk erased on a commercial bulk erasing device such as that produced by Cinema Engineering Co.,

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Burbank, and used by Ampex. The bulk eraser unit is about a \$100 item. Bulk erasure takes about a minute, he said.

The Ampex tv tape machine is a console unit which also may be obtained for partial rack mount, Mr. Goldsmith said. The tape transport, recording head and other mechanical units remain horizontal on the console, however, although the electronic components can be rack mounted for easier accessibility, he explained. Normally, the unit is self-contained within the console.

The unit has three signal inputs, he said. One is a network feed so the station can record from the network line. The second is the local live production feed, so the station can record what its own cameras and slide scanners see, while the third feed is for a television monitor. The latter, he said, permits the station to monitor its own signal and record it for field test purposes or to monitor and record the telecast signal of other stations when it is desired to record the program of another outlet for playback under some affiliation arrangement that might be worked out. The recorder has an output line just like a sound recorder that can be fed to the transmitter, monitor, network line or other recorders.

Dimensions of Machine

The console measures 60 inches wide, 35½ inches deep and 42 inches high, Mr. Goldsmith said. It weighs about 900 pounds. The tape mechanism uses two 14 inch reels with 4,800 ft. of regular audio tape stock but two inches wide instead of the audio one-quarter inch. The tape is transported at 15 inches per second, the normal audio broadcast standard. The recording head and reels are mounted horizontally atop the console.

From the supply reel, the tape passes directly into the video record-playback head since no erase head is incorporated for the tv portion. The video head actually is a spinning disc which itself contains four recording heads spaced at 90 degree intervals. It is something like a reamer in woodworking. It whirls at 240 revolutions per second (14,400 revolutions per minute) "biting" a transverse recorded pattern into the center of the moving tape.

The axis of the disc is parallel to the horizontal plane of the tape. The disc itself is at a right angle to the tape and the tape is curved around the disc by a female guide to assure full recording exposure. Each of the separate recording heads is one and three-quarter inches long and cuts a recorded portion for tv of this length. Full frequency response of four megacycles is provided, Mr. Goldsmith said.

As the tape leaves the video head it passes

into the audio head which incorporates two parallel heads at either extreme edge of the tape. One of these twin heads records the audio portion of the program (it is preceded by a conventional audio erasure device) while the other head records a synchronizing signal on the other edge. This sync signal is described as a cueing signal and controls the rotation speed of the video recording head, which must be critically exact. The cueing signal also can include voice cues, Mr. Goldsmith said.

After leaving the audio head the tape feeds into the take-up spool.

The Ampex machine has simple push-button controls, he explained, which include record, play-back, fast forward and fast rewind. In addition, the machine has a full complement of "calibrating" controls just like a home tv receiver or tv monitor, he said.

Meanwhile, officials at Crosby Enterprises told B•T that their firm is continuing its research and development of a "fully compatible" color and monochrome tv tape recorder within the casting industry. They explained a monochrome machine could have been put out by them by this time too, but they prefer to continue their work and include color.

The Crosby spokesmen said they are working at slowing down the speed of the tape transport in their machine and are making advances in this and other phases.

Aside from Ampex and Crosby, RCA is the only electronic firm known to be working actively in the field of tape recording for television use. A large number of companies are developing tape for other uses, such as computers, guided missiles and automation, but none of these are known to be working in the tv field at this time.

IT&T's President Harrison Dies at Long Island Home

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, 63, president of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp., died April 21 of a heart attack at his Garden City, L. I., home. Active in the communications field all his life, Mr. Harrison served with American Telephone & Telegraph and affiliated companies (Bell Telephone, Western Electric, etc.) from 1914 to 1948, when he left AT&T as vice president in charge of operations and engineering to join IT&T as president.

During the war, as a major general, he headed the U. S. Army Signal Corps' Procurement and Distribution Service, responsible for obtaining and distributing all of the electronics materiel used by the Army and the Air Corps.

Westinghouse Electric Corp. Names Sloan Vice President

F. M. (TOD) SLOAN, radio and electronics engineer whose career with Westinghouse Electric Corp. began in 1932 as engineer at KDKA



MR. SLOAN

Pittsburgh, has been elected a vice president of the corporation, it was announced last week by Gwilym A. Price, Westinghouse chairman and president.

Mr. Sloan, currently is general manager of the firm's Lamp Div., with headquarters at Bloomfield, N. J. Mr. Price also announced election

of three other departmental managers as vice presidents at a special board meeting last week. They are Frank W. Godsey Jr., manager of Electronics, X-Ray and Air Arms Divs., Baltimore, Md.; A. M. Kennedy Jr., general manager of Purchases and Traffic, Westinghouse's Pittsburgh headquarters, and W. Watts Smith, manager of the Aviation Gas Turbine Div., Kansas City.

Skiatron Dark Trace Tube Offered to Commercial Users

SKIATRON now is offering its Dark Trace tube to commercial users, Arthur Levey, president, Skiatron Electronics & Television Corp., announced Tuesday. The tube retains an image on its surface "indefinitely" or until electronically erased.

Skiatron sponsors Subscriber-Vision, one of the subscription tv systems seeking FCC approval, and engages in various government research and development in the electronics field. The company has embarked on an expansion program and is moving to new headquarters at 180 Varick St., New York, where it will have three times the laboratory space formerly maintained.

The new developments—including a projector that can throw an enlarged radar or tv image on a screen up to 16 x 16 ft. square—are designed for industrial or radar application. Mr. Levey revealed that with the use of Skiatron equipment, images can be transmitted over existing telephone lines instead of by coaxial cable or microwave. First commercial use of the Dark Trace tube (it can stop a moving tv image and hold it as a "still," similar to what can be done with film via a motion picture projector) is by Dage Television Div. of Thompson Products Inc. Dage is marketing pictorial transmission of commercial information.

Microwave Firm, DuMont Ally

ALLEN B. DuMONT Labs has been named to distribute the product line of American Microwave Corp., North Hollywood, Calif. The line includes American Microwave's type MWT microwave relay transmitter and studio gear. Fred Bailey, president of American Microwave, and Ken Petersen, sales manager of DuMont's Technical Products Div., announced the association, which they said is effective immediately.

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Tv Magnetic Tape Plant To Be Built by ORRadio

GROUND-BREAKING ceremonies for the nation's first plant specifically designed for the manufacture of magnetic recording tape for both color and black-and-white tv and for computers and other electronic devices—a \$300,000 structure to be located at Opelika, Ala.—will be held within the next sixty days, it has been reported by John H. Orr, president of ORRadio Industries Inc., manufacturer of "Irish Brand" magnetic tape.

The plant, which is expected to be ready for occupancy by mid-October, will increase ORRadio's production facilities as much as 400%, Mr. Orr said. The plant is also reportedly the first to be entirely dust-proof and hermetically-controlled. The one-story brick building will be of fire-resistant construction, and will cover 37,000 sq. ft. on a 17-acre tract, 1.5 miles south of Opelika.

For Mr. Orr—generally recognized as being the first American to import German-developed tape to this country—the new structure is the culmination of a 10-year dream. Attached to SHAEF during World War II as chief engineer of the radio division, Major Orr found the first tape recordings during the capture of Radio Luxembourg in 1944. Following V-E Day, with all Nazi-produced tape manufacturing machines destroyed by bombing, Mr. Orr contacted the German expert of magnetic tape recording, Dr. Karl Pfäumer, and received the formula for U. S. manufacture.

American Offers Color Set; Zenith Withholds Its Model

COLOR continued to make manufacturing news in Chicago last week with announcement by American Television Inc. of an \$885 large-screen console which, with a \$400 trade-in allowance on a monochrome set, will be offered to the public for \$485, and revelation by Zenith Radio Corp. that it has developed a 22-inch receiver claimed to be "far advanced" beyond others now on the market but will withhold it until competitive conditions are more favorable.

American's model incorporates the De Forest-Sanabria microline picture tube and is being offered with the provision that consumers may turn in their old black-and-white sets, have them overhauled at any time and returned, or simply retain the monochrome receivers and realize the full trade-in value. The set is being offered as part of the 50th anniversary of Dr. Lee De Forest's invention of the audion tube.

Zenith Reports Profits Drop During First Quarter of '56

A DECREASE in consolidated net profits and sales for the first quarter of 1956 compared to the same period in 1955 was reported last week by Zenith Radio Corp.

Zenith announced for itself and subsidiaries a net profit of \$1,831,165 (\$3.72 per share) after depreciation, excise levies, reserves and provision for income taxes as against \$2,074,960 (\$4.21 a share) for the first quarter last year. Sales hit \$37,915,318 compared to \$40,371,812 a year earlier.

E. F. McDonald Jr., Zenith president, reported unit sales of tv receivers the highest for any first quarter in company history and dollar sales slightly down because of a high proportion of table models. Total radio-phonograph-high fidelity unit sales were higher in terms of units and dollar volume.



SALE of complete remote control equipment for a one-man operation was announced during NARTB convention by Kay Lab, with KUAM-TV Guam as buyer. Inspecting the camera unit are (l to r) Don Brown, KUAM-TV chief engineer; Harry Engle, owner of KUAM-TV, and R. T. Silberman, vice president of Kay Lab. Equipment also has been purchased by KSHO-TV Las Vegas, Nev., which has launched 24-hour operation.

Patent Licensing Agreement Made by Philco Corp., IT&T

PHILCO CORP. and International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. have signed a patent licensing agreement, it was announced jointly last week by the two companies.

The agreement, which is for a minimum of five years from its effective date of Jan. 1 this year, gives each company the right to use the other's patents on radio, television, and electron tubes, including home radio and television receivers. IT&T has reserved from the agreement its patents on selenium rectifiers, aerial navigation systems (such as Tacan), and semiconductor diodes. Philco has reserved its patents on color tv, semi-conductor diodes and transistors.

RCA Markets New Recorder

A new, lightweight, two-speed portable tape recorder is being produced by RCA, James M. Toney, vice president-general manager of RCA Victor Radio and "Victrola" Div., has reported. Weight of the new recorder is 33¼ lbs., price, \$159.95. Called "Congressional," the new product can record or play back at 7½ or 3¾ inches per second on magnetic-coated tape, and permit up to two hours speech recording or one hour of music recording on one seven-inch reel.

Knubbe Expands Activities

HAROLD H. KNUBBE, director of engineering for CBS-Columbia, radio and television set manufacturing division of CBS Inc., last week was placed in charge of all CBS-Columbia engineering and developmental activities. He will supervise electronic engineering activities for such development phases as black-and-white and color tv, industrial and commercial radio. Before joining CBS-Columbia in 1952, Mr. Knubbe was chief engineer of the Sparten Radio-Tv Div., Sparks-Withington Co., and also with General Instrument Corp. and Detrola Radio Corp.

Stations Get RCA Antennas

RCA reported Thursday shipment of a 12-section superturndstile antenna to KSBW-TV Salinas, Calif. (ch. 8), and a six-section superturndstile antenna to KRIS-TV Corpus Christi, Tex. (ch. 6).



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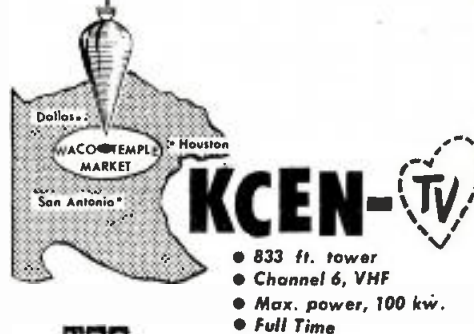
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THREE NETWORKS received a Dept. of Defense Reserve Award last week in Washington, D. C., for "outstanding contributions to the Reserve program." L to r: Deputy Secretary of Defense Reuben B. Robertson, who presented the awards; Robert H. Hinckley, ABC vice president; Ralph Hardy, CBS vice president, and Frank M. Russell, NBC vice president.

Christophers Make Awards In Television, Movie Fields

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sented April 22 to 28 producers, directors and writers at ceremonies in New York. The awards, covering the six-month period ending March 31, went to "individuals who have used their God-given talent to provide significant contributions to family entertainment."

Television awards went to producer Dave Englander and director Alan Neuman for the Nov. 6 program with former President Hoover on NBC-TV's *Conversation With Distinguished Persons*; producer Felix Jackson, director Franklin Schaffner and writers Catherine and Howard Lindsay for "Miracle at Potter's Farm" on CBS-TV's *Studio One* on Dec. 19; producer Richard Lewis, director Sobey Martin and writer Ed Adamson for "Fear" on CBS-TV's *Crusader* on Jan. 12; producer Lee Cooley, director Gray Lockwood, writers Goodman Ace, Jay Burton, Mort Green and George Foster and musical director Mitchell Ayers for NBC-TV's *The Perry Como Show* on March 17; producer Frederick Heider, director Cort Steen and writer Jean Meegan for "Springtime U. S. A." on ABC-TV's *Voice of Firestone* on March 19; producer C. Maurice Holland, director and writer George Roy Hill, writer John Whedon and set designer Duane McKinney for "A Night to Remember" on NBC-TV's *Kraft Theatre* on March 28.

Motion picture awards were presented to Laurence Olivier for production, direction and screen adaptation of "Richard III" released through Lopert Films, which had its U. S. introduction on NBC-TV; producers Jed Harris and Michael Myerberg, director Fielder Cook and writer Rod Serling for the United Artists release, "Patterns," which was based on the television play of the same name.

AFA to Receive Award

PRESENTATION of the Benjamin Franklin Congressional Medal to the Advertising Federation of America will highlight the closing luncheon session June 13 of the 52nd annual AFA convention to be held in Philadelphia, June 10-13. Howard Pyle, former governor of Arizona and present deputy assistant to President Eisenhower, will make the presentation.

Cunningham Elected President of ASCAP

PAUL CUNNINGHAM, composer of more than 100 published songs, last Thursday was elected president of the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers, succeeding Stanley Adams, who had served as president since April 1953.

Other new officers are Otto A. Harbach and Louis Bernstein, vice presidents; John Tasker Howard, secretary; Saul H. Bourne, treasurer; George W. Meyer, assistant secretary, and Frank H. Connor, assistant treasurer.

125 Radio, Tv Stations Joined AP During 1955

RADIO and television station membership in The Associated Press rose by 125 in 1955 to a total of 1,501 as of Jan. 1, 1956, it was reported last week at the annual membership meeting of AP in New York.

The report also showed that 61 new participants, including television stations and newspapers, have signed for AP's wire-photo network, with a large majority selecting the photo-fax facsimile network.

The report stressed that AP during the past year had taken steps to improve the service through increased specialization by staff writers, greater production by members of material distributed by the service, and more attention to demands for clear, crisp writing.

The development of specialists to cover special fields has taken place in the context of greater demands for news that went deeper than the reporting of events, the report said. It added that news reporting today "must do more than merely inform the reader of what has occurred in the preceding 12 or 24 hours. News values often change so that the most interesting or important story of any particular day may not be related to immediate occurrence."

Robert McLean, *Philadelphia Bulletin* (WCAU-AM-TV Philadelphia) was re-elected president of the AP by the board of directors. Newly-elected officers are John S. Knight, *Chicago Daily News* (John S. Knight stations), first vice president, and Henry D. Bradley, *St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette*, second vice president.

INS-TeleNews Clientele Now Totals 140—Smith

INCREASE in number of INS-TeleNews clients to more than 140 was reported last week by Kingsbury Smith, vice president and general manager of INS, at the company's annual executive meeting in New York.

Mr. Smith said that clients of the various newsfilm services are not confined to the U. S.,

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with new subscribers signing in Canada, Alaska, Colombia, Germany, Hawaii, Mexico, Japan and other countries. With this increased clientele, Mr. Smith continued, INS TeleNews operation has expanded its processing and distribution facilities, and has added seven new representatives to its television sales staff.

During the past several months, Mr. Smith said, INS had helped newspaper editors to capitalize on "the immense popularity of tv personalities by providing brightly-written series on the important stars, as well as a continuing supply of short tv profiles for daily and Sunday use."

INS added 213 clients during the past 12 months, Mr. Smith reported, pointing out that the roster includes radio and television stations, newspapers and magazines receiving the news, news-features, newsfilm, still photographs and special services.

Mr. Smith suggested there was a "greater need" today for interpretive reporting, adding that routine coverage of news developments through the world "falls short of satisfying the need of an informed American public opinion."

UP Movietone News Growth Reported at Annual Meeting

DURING the past 12 months, the United Press Movietone News service for television stations has shown "greater all-around expansion than any other newsfilm service in the world," William R. Higginbotham, UP television manager, told UP's annual meeting in New York last week.

The enlargement of manpower and facilities has gone "hand in hand" with that of clientele, according to Mr. Higginbotham. He said the newsfilm has "more than doubled" the number of its processing and distributive centers, adding plants in Boston, Chicago, London and Sydney. He claimed UP newsfilm appears "on more stations the world over than any other newsfilm."

Mims Thomason, vice president and general business manager of UP, reported that the organization now serves a total of 4,654 clients, including radio-tv stations. This is a gain of 122 during the past year, Mr. Thomason said.

UP Radio's efforts to say more in fewer words has enabled the unit to supply stations with more news and more features than ever before, according to John J. Madigan, radio news manager. He noted that UP Radio has expanded its stock market reports and has instituted new features in the entertainment and leisure-time fields, among others.

On Tuesday UP launched its teletypesetter service by shortwave radio, starting service on a regular basis to two newspapers in Puerto Rico. UP also has expanded its radiophoto network to two newspapers in Mexico City.

'Georgetown U. Forum' Available to Stations

GEORGETOWN U., Washington, D. C., is making its *Georgetown U. Forum* available to radio stations on an exclusive basis in each broadcast area, the school has announced.

The 10-year-old weekly series presents commentary on current political, economic and social questions by panels of authorities in their respective fields. Sixty-four stations presently carry the taped broadcasts.

Washington radio-tv commentator Matthew Warren is the moderator of the series. Broadcasters interested in receiving the programs may write to the Rev. Francis J. Hayden, S.J., series director, at the university.

POOR NAMED MBS PRESIDENT BY BOARD

John B. Poor, network executive vice president, elected to higher post with Thomas F. O'Neil retaining board chairmanship. Robert W. Carpenter and Richard J. Puff become vice presidents; Elisha Goldfarb, secretary, and George Ruppel, board member.

ELECTION of John B. Poor as Mutual's new president and the elevation of two other MBS executives to vice presidencies were announced last week. Thomas F. O'Neil, who has served as Mutual's president since June 1952, was re-elected board chairman.

The two new vice presidents are Robert W. Carpenter, who is in charge of station relations, and Richard J. Puff, who is in charge of advertising, research and public relations. The actions were taken April 20 at a meeting of MBS' board of directors and announced Monday.

The board also elected Elisha Goldfarb, assistant secretary and the board's legal counsel since 1953, as secretary, and named George Ruppel, MBS' vice president and treasurer-controller, as a member of the board.

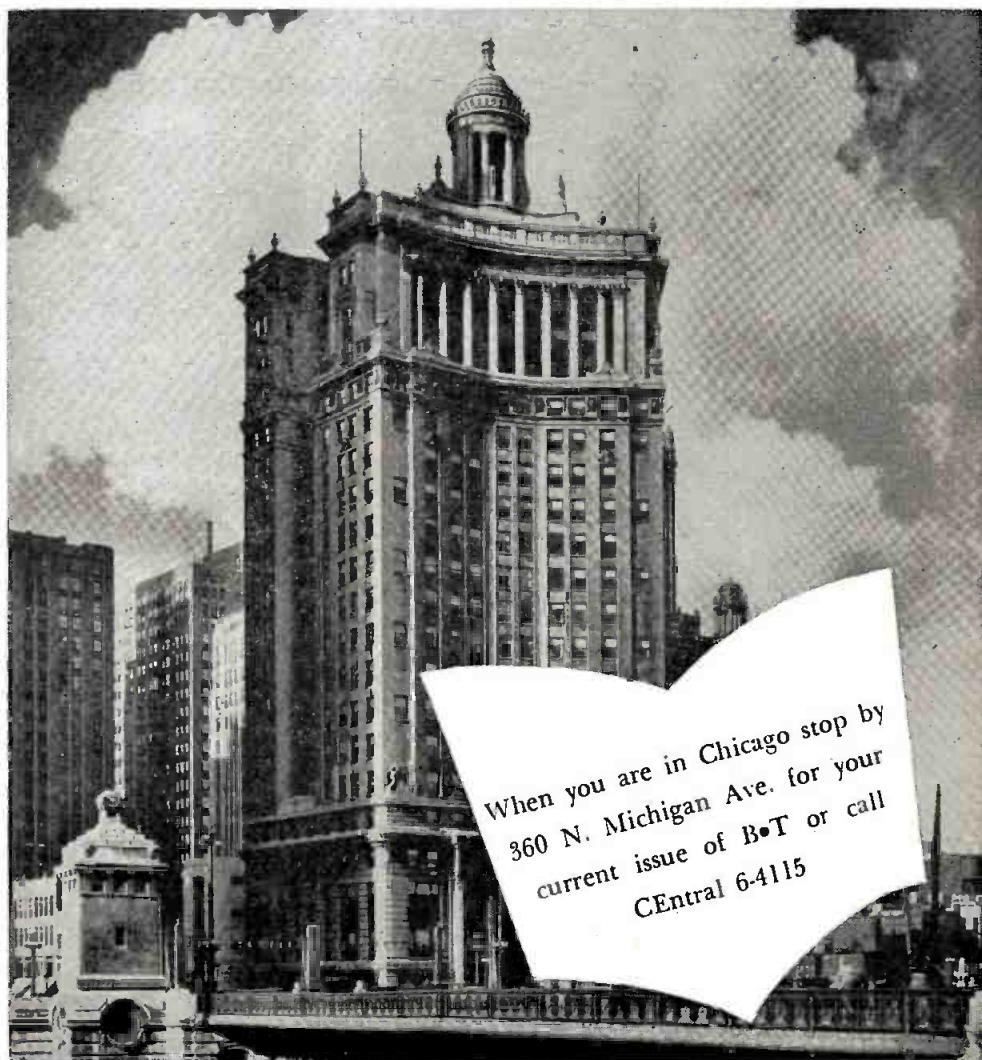
Mr. Poor has been associated with the O'Neil radio-tv interests since 1947 when he was a member of a Boston law firm representing the Yankee Network. In successive advancements, Mr. Poor was named in August 1952 as general counsel to General Teleradio Inc., and in



MR. POOR

1953 elected a vice president, assuming in January 1955, the post of executive vice president with Mutual.

Both Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Puff are MBS veterans. Mr. Carpenter, with Mutual since 1945, started in radio in 1934 in CBS' accounting department in New York, was transferred in 1938 to WBT Charlotte, N. C., as comptroller, moved to St. Louis in 1940 as comptroller for KMOX and later became account executive there. In 1943, Mr. Carpenter went



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overseas with the America Red Cross, joined Mutual on his return as southwestern manager of the station relations department at Oklahoma City, later became eastern manager with his office in New York, assistant director of station relations and station relations director in March 1954.

Mr. Puff was with the Daniel Starch organization from 1935 to 1937, joined Crossley Inc. in 1937, becoming director of radio research there two years later, started with Mutual in 1942 and two years later was named manager



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MR. CARPENTER

of the network's research department. He was appointed director of network research in 1948 and later added supervision of sales planning. He was appointed to his current post last October.

Mr. Goldfarb was a network attorney from 1949 until 1953, when he was advanced to his current position. Mr. Ruppel joined Mutual in 1945 as an auditor, was named controller in 1950, and last year was elected vice president and treasurer.

Re-elected to the board: Mr. O'Neil; Mr. Poor; Elbert M. Antrim, WGN Chicago; Willet H. Brown, Don Lee Network; Benedict Gimbel Jr., WIP Philadelphia; Sterling Graham, WHK Cleveland; Gordon Gray, WOR-AM-TV New York; Ward Ingram, Don Lee Network; Robert A. Schmid, MBS; Frank P. Schreiber Jr., WGN; J. Glen Taylor, MBS, and Harry Trenner, MBS.

ABC-TV Western Div. Appointments Made

GROWING significance of Hollywood in the national radio-tv field was pointed up last week by Earl J. Hudson, vice president in charge of the ABC Western Div., with the announcement that J. English Smith has been named director of national programming, Western Div., ABC-TV, and that Thomas M. Lufkin has been named to the newly-created post of program manager for ABC-TV's Western Div. Both appointments are effective tomorrow (Tuesday).

Mr. Smith, currently ABC's coordinator for the *Warner Bros. Presents* series, will supervise all West Coast originations for the national ABC-TV network. He also will supervise the network's programming activities with independent film producers with whom the network has contracted for production of new shows on the West Coast. Mr. Lufkin will assist Mr. Smith in program supervision, Mr. Hudson explained.

All national network programming activities remain under the supervision of Robert F. Lewine, vice president and director of the program department, ABC-TV network. Messrs. Smith and Lufkin both will report directly to Mr. Lewine.

The network's *Disneyland* and *Mickey Mouse Club* programs will continue under the supervision of Sandy Cummings, ABC's coordinator at the Walt Disney Studios, Mr. Hudson said.

As director of national programs, Western Div., Mr. Smith's work will incorporate duties which have been handled by Kenneth B. Craig, national and regional tv network program coordinator, Western Div. Mr. Craig is expected to continue with the Western Div. but his position has not been set, another ABC spokesman said.

CBS Names Edwin Friendly

APPOINTMENT of Edwin S. Friendly Jr. as general manager of "Project 600" for CBS-TV, has been announced by Hubbell Robinson Jr., executive vice president in charge of network programs. In his post, Mr. Friendly will coordinate programming, promotion, publicity and business management details for two early morning programs, *Good Morning With Will Rogers Jr.* (Mon.-Fri., 7-8 a.m. EDT and rebroadcast same hour CDT) and *Captain Kangaroo* (Mon.-Fri., 8-9 a.m. EDT and 9:30-10:30 a.m. EDT, Saturday).

Louis G. Cowan will continue to supervise production of the programs. Mr. Friendly was with BBDO before joining ABC in 1950, where he was named national director of sales in 1953. He left ABC to join producers Barry, Enright & Friendly as a partner.



WTVR (TV) Richmond, Va., last week signed a new affiliation agreement with ABC-TV, effective with yesterday's (Sunday) sign-on. The new contract, announced by Wilbur M. Havens (left), WTVR owner and general manager, and Ernest Lee Jahncke Jr., vice president and assistant to the president of ABC-TV, calls for the ch. 6 station to carry the full ABC-TV schedule. WTVR is one of the pioneer tv stations, having gone on the air April 15, 1948. It operates on maximum visual power of 100 kw and 50 kw aural.

Stark Proposes Location For N. Y. Television City

A NEW PLEA for land and facilities to build a television city in the heart of New York City was made last week. Abe Stark, president of the city council, proposed a 22-acre site in Manhattan's west side acquired through a slum clearance program which would permit acquisition and subsequent resale for private development.

Mr. Stark told the Industrial Designer's Institute that a new center would mean the broadcast industry in New York could boost its business volume to an estimated \$500 million yearly, which he said would be 67% above the current level. Crux of the problem in expanding the facilities under one roof has been lack of land for a horizontal-type building that could be acquired at reasonable cost. Mr. Stark noted that one network—presumably CBS—could save \$2 million yearly if a television city were provided.

Actor Edward Arnold Dies

EDWARD ARNOLD, 66, radio, tv, stage and screen star, died early Thursday at his Encino, Calif., home. He had just finished reading his script for the May 9 *Kraft Theatre* production of "Death Is a Spanish Dancer" when stricken. Mr. Arnold's many radio-tv appearances included the title role in the *Mr. President* series. Surviving are his wife, Cleo; two daughters, Mrs. William F. Orlando and Mrs. Jane Elbright, and a son, William Arnold.

Janet Blair Joins Caesar

TV ACTRESS-SINGER Janet Blair has been selected as Nanette Fabray's successor on *Caesar's Hour*, NBC-TV reported last week. It also was reported that star Sid Caesar was considering adding two other female performers to his weekly variety program. Miss Fabray is leaving the show at the close of the present season because of contract differences.

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TV NETWORKS' FEB. GROSS: \$37 MILLION

PIB data shows February 1956 was 19% ahead of the same month last year.

THE TV networks increased their gross billings in February 19% over the same month a year ago, and for the first two months of this year 18% over the January-February 1955 total, according to Publishers Information Bureau.

Biggest percentage gainer was ABC-TV, increasing its gross billing in February over that month a year ago by 80% and for the first two

months, scoring a rise of 76%.

Total gross billing for the networks in February was \$37,191,571 and for the first two months of the year, \$76,089,188. While ABC-TV outscored its February 1955 total by a wide margin, the network also managed to top its January total by a little more than \$36,000. The other two networks, CBS-TV and NBC-TV, slipped slightly behind the January total, but recorded respective increases of 15% and 11% in the February to February comparison. The PIB report follows:

NETWORK TELEVISION

	February 1956	February 1955	% Change	Jan.-Feb. 1956	Jan.-Feb. 1955	% Change
ABC	\$ 6,418,210	\$ 3,567,696	+80	\$12,800,256	\$ 7,285,891	+76
CBS	16,928,361	14,694,726	+15	34,748,816	30,525,867	+14
DuMont*		597,275	..		1,321,235	..
NBC	13,845,000	12,419,641	+11	28,540,116	25,592,336	+12
TOTAL	\$37,191,571	\$31,279,338	+19	\$76,089,188	\$64,725,329	+18

NETWORK TELEVISION TOTALS TO DATE

	ABC	CBS	DuMont	NBC	TOTAL
January	\$ 6,382,046	\$17,820,455		\$14,674,255	\$38,876,756
February	6,418,210	16,928,361		13,845,000	37,191,571
TOTAL	\$12,800,256	\$34,748,816		\$28,519,255	\$76,068,327

* Effective Sept. 15, 1955, DuMont Television Network changed from a national network to a local operation.

NBC-TV Spots Steve Allen Opposite 'Ed Sullivan Show'

IN an apparent bid to make the Sunday, 8-9 p.m. NYT period more competitive with CBS-TV's *Ed Sullivan Show*, NBC-TV last week announced that it will star comedian Steve Allen in a new variety program in the period three weeks out of four [B•T, April 23]. Starting dates and other details of the program will be disclosed shortly.

Concurrently, Thomas A. McAvity, vice president in charge of NBC-TV, announced that the network and Esther Williams have entered into an agreement for the production of "The Aqua Spectacle of 1957," which will be presented as an NBC color spectacular during the early fall of 1957. The agreement also calls for Miss Williams to appear in three other spectacles for the network over a two-year period and to make several guest appearances. The Aqua show, reportedly financed by the network, will be on tour for five weeks, beginning in July.

The variety show in which Mr. Allen will

star will be known as the *Steve Allen Show*, according to Mr. McAvity. He said Mr. Allen will continue in his late evening *Tonight* series over NBC-TV, but possibly will be relieved of one night's performance.

The new program will replace the *NBC Comedy Hour*, now seen in the Sunday, 8-9 p.m. period.

CBS Radio Names Froug Hollywood Vice President

APPOINTMENT of William Froug, director of network programs, CBS Radio, Hollywood, to vice president in charge of CBS Radio Network programs, Hollywood, is being announced today (Monday) by Arthur Hull Hayes, CBS Radio president. Mr. Froug succeeds Guy Della Cioppa, who has been named director of CBS-TV network programs in Hollywood [B•T, April 23]. Lucian Davis will continue as CBS Radio's network program supervisor there.

Mr. Froug has been with CBS since 1948.

'Meet the Press' 10th Year

NBC President Robert W. Sarnoff, Senate Minority Leader William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) and Sen. Alben W. Barkley (D-Ky.) were to make the major talks at a dinner Saturday in Washington, D. C., marking the 10th radio anniversary of *Meet the Press* (also on NBC-TV). Lawrence E. Spivak, producer and permanent panel member, was to be honored with a special presentation.

Expected were more than 500 leading figures in government, business, education and communications, with invitations extended to all former guests and panelists who had appeared on the show. Harold E. Fellows, NARTB president, was to have served as toastmaster. Among those to be present at the speakers table: FCC Chairman George C. McConaughy; Frank M. Russell, vice president of NBC's executive office in Washington, and Ned Brooks, the program's moderator.

Thomas Represents President

LOWELL THOMAS, CBS commentator, has been named by President Eisenhower to serve as his personal representative at the April 30-May 6 coronation of the king of Nepal.



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POLL SHOWS CANADIANS DON'T WANT CBC

Of 1,697 replies to survey, 40.7% favor non-government control with 29.7% looking toward continued government regulation. Private competition with government stations also favored.

CANADA's Royal Commission on Broadcasting, which begins hearings today (Monday) [B*T, April 16] scheduled to last to the latter part of the year, has been advised by a public opinion survey that Canadians want a regulatory body other than the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. and favor independent tv operations to compete with CBC stations in Canada's six major cities.

These are the findings of a national poll made by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) for the Canadian Assn. of Radio & Television Broadcasters. The findings of this poll in detail, along with the questions asked and method in which the poll was conducted, have been filed by the CARTB with the commission.

Specific points covered in the survey were:

(1) Do Canadians prefer the present CBC regulation, or regulation by a separate non-government body? Out of 1,697 respondents across Canada 40.7% were in favor of a non-government body, 29.7% in favor of CBC control, 8.8% were undecided, and 20.8% had no opinion.

(2) Do Canadians think that radio and television broadcasting control should be set up in a similar manner to airline and railway regulation? Of the 1,697 respondents, 42.2% said yes, 6.1% said no, 11% were undecided, and 40.7% had no opinion.

(3) Do Canadians approve or disapprove of present regulations restricting private stations in six major Canadian cities? Disapproval was registered by 63.2%, 18% approved, 5.5% were undecided, and 13.3% had no opinion.

It was shown that of those favoring continued CBC control, 52.1% desire private stations being established in Canada's six major markets, 36.3% favored continuance of CBC monopoly in those cities, 4.3% were undecided, and 7.3%

had no opinion. Of those who preferred a non-government regulatory body 86.6% want to have private stations in major cities, 8.5% did not want private stations in those markets, 1.7% were undecided, and 3.2% had no opinion.

The commission is expected to take longer to complete its hearings and make its report to the government than was originally planned.

Hearings are to start at Ottawa today and will move to Winnipeg, starting May 7, then cover all major cities of western Canada including Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Edmonton and Saskatoon, returning to Ottawa May 29.

The following weeks the commission will hold hearings in the four Atlantic Coast provinces and Quebec City, adjourning for the summer on June 19. Hearings are to resume in September at Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, ending at Ottawa. Originally it had been hoped the commission would have its hearings completed by June to prepare its report for tabling early in the fall. The commission will mainly investigate financing the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., regulating Canadian radio and television broadcasting and licensing of stations.

RCA Ships Tv Equipment To 2nd Venezuelan City

RCA International Div., which has already installed tv transmitting facilities at YVKA-TV and YVKS-TV, both Caracas, Venezuela, reported the opening of a second tv market in that country as it began to ship complete studio and transmitting components to radio station Ondas Del Lago, Maracaibo.

The station, which will go on the air this summer, is estimated to have a potential audience of 130,000. The equipment includes a 2-kw transmitter, a 6-bay superturnstile antenna, two studio field image orthicon cameras, two iconoscope film cameras, two 16 mm projectors, one slide projector, complete studio and transmitter control equipment and a mobile tv unit. RCA also revealed it is working with the Venezuelan television nacional to establish relay points at Sierra De San Luis and Isla De Toas—linking Caracas-fed network shows with Maracaibo.

Henrique Ascanio, general manager of Ondas Del Lago, which coincidentally has boosted its radio operations by erecting a 10-kw transmitter antenna, noted that with the entry into tv, broadcasting facilities would be increased, and thus "we see an upward swing of both tv and radio in our important area."

German Stations Prepare For Commercial Telecasts

INFORMED opinion in Germany is convinced that commercial television is likely to enter the scene before the end of this year in the form of commercial segments in existing non-commercial, quasi-official tv services, it was reported last week.

All of the different radio and tv organizations (no private ones among them) now operating in Germany are actively preparing for an early start of commercial broadcasting, which will probably be confined to off-peak hours (mornings and early afternoons).

Private interests pressing for entirely independent commercial tv stations now are believed in Germany to be on the losing end. Leading the trend in Germany is Bavarian Radio, which announced a target date of Oct. 1, 1956, for the introduction of commercial

Canadian Microwave Network Plans Extensions This Year

CANADIAN microwave network extensions are to be made both east and west of Toronto and Montreal this year. By 1958 the network will be complete across Canada.

Canadian Broadcasting Corp. expects that its leased microwave facilities from Bell Telephone of Canada and Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Telegraphs will be extended in some directions early this summer. CHLT-TV Sherbrooke, Quebec, is to be added to the French-language network out of Montreal in July. By October 1, the network will be extended westward from Toronto to take in CFPA-TV Port Arthur, Ont., at the western end of Lake Superior, and CBWT Winnipeg, Man. In December, CBHT Halifax, N. S., CHSJ-TV St. John, N. B., CJCB-TV Sydney, N. S., and CKCW-TV Moncton, N. B., will be added. Early next year, CJBR-TV Rimouski, Que., CKSO-TV Sudbury, Ont., and CKGN-TV North Bay, Ont., are to be added, followed by CKX-TV Brandon, Man., CKCK-TV Regina, Sask., CFQC-TV Saskatoon, Sask., CFCL-TV Timmins, Ont., CKRS-TV Jonquiere, Que., CHCT-TV Calgary, Alta., CFRN-TV Edmonton, Alta., and CJLH-TV Lethbridge, Alta.

tv. Up to now, however, there are some doubts if there is a solid legal basis for a commercial service as proposed by Bavarian Radio. Nevertheless, BR executives have already contacted national advertisers in Germany as well as newspaper and magazine publishers.

Bavarian Radio's commercial segments in its radio transmissions are reportedly sold out for 1956. Spot time now covers 3.4% of BR's total air time. A total of \$500,000 out of the yearly spot sales is contributed voluntarily by Bavarian Radio to funds for a variety of cultural activities outside the radio and tv field as, for example, the legitimate theatre.

New German Tv on Air

ANOTHER 100 kilowatt television transmitter has started operation in Germany. It is located near Nuremberg and belongs to the tv network of the Bavarian Radio, Munich.

In Czechoslovakia, two more tv transmitters are to start operations before the end of this year. They will be located in Brno and Bratislava. Presently, stations are operating in Prague and Ostrava. A relay line connecting Prague and Bratislava has been completed.

India Plans Tv Station

PHILIPS ELECTRICAL Co. (India) Ltd. plans to install a 5-kw television transmitter in Bombay. It will be operated by a state-sponsored tv service and is designed to cover an area of about 40 square miles. The Philips transmitter reportedly costs around 600,000 rupees (\$125,000). Philips plans to sell 17-inch sets for about 1,500 rupees (\$313).

INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

Vatican Radio (Radio Vaticana) is installing 21 new antennas for its shortwave overseas broadcasts. Vatican Radio now operates five transmitters, with power ranging from 10 to 100 kw. Broadcasts are in 29 languages over 23 frequencies.

British Film Industry Publicity Circle has closed arrangement with BBC granting latter first option on extracts from new films until general release date.

Belgian Tv Service will begin transmitting color on occasion of Brussels World Fair, set for 1958.

CFCL-TV Timmins, Ont., has issued first rate card, effective July 1. Class A time starts at \$160 an hour and one minute announcements at \$35. CFCL-TV will be northernmost tv station in eastern Canada. It is affiliated with CFCL Timmins, French-language station, will operate on ch. 6 with 5 kw video and 2.5 kw audio, and has GE transmitter, studio equipment and antenna. Rene Barrette is general manager, Jean DeVilliers program director, and Roch Demers technical director. Station is represented by Omer Renaud & Co. in Canada and Joseph Hershey McGillvra in U. S.

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OHIO STATE REVISES INSTITUTE FORMAT

Columbus sessions of Institute for Education by Radio-Tv turn to discussion group idea rather than study, workshop meetings of past years.

BROADCASTERS and educators began a revised format at this year's Institute for Education by Radio-Television, meeting at the Desler Hilton Hotel in Columbus April 17-20. The annual affair is sponsored by Ohio State U.

The new program, first major change made in the history of the 26-year-old institute, which is directed by Dr. I. Keith Tyler, called for a series of basic discussion groups after each of the four plenary sessions, instead of the study and workshop groups of former years. The visitors also took part in 16 special interest clinics for the exchange of ideas. An estimated 700 persons were in attendance.

Setting the stage for this year's central theme, "The Role of Serious Broadcasting in Today's World," was keynoter Charles A. Siepmann, chairman of New York U. Dept. of Communications in Education.

The former Briton and one-time member of the BBC Board of Control said that educational broadcasters have failed to cope with a major problem of communications—to transmit ideas in terms people can understand—and that broadcasting will never be better than those who operate it or avail themselves of it.

The second major speaker at the kick-off session, Prof. Alan F. Griffin, social science expert in OSU's College of Education, stressed the need for closing the great gap between technical development and human development of individuals. "There is something appalling about a world whose technology has far outstripped its mind," he commented.

International Comparison

Henry R. Cassirer, television head of the Dept. of Mass Communications, United Nations Educational, Science & Cultural Organization, Paris, contrasted the difference between European and American television at Wednesday's general session, devoted to broadcasts of other countries. Mr. Cassirer said it is commonly assumed here that broadcasting is designed almost exclusively for the individual or private reception. Yet, in most countries there are very different patterns, particularly where the high cost of receivers is a long-range obstacle to home reception and where the standard of living is lower than in the United States and Great Britain. He cited the "Teleclubs" of French villages and the sets in Italy's community centers.

"The limited number of programs and broadcast hours per day in European countries is not merely the result of economic limitations but a fear that television may come to dominate the life of man instead of organically integrating itself into it," he asserted.

Edward Stanley, NBC manager of public service programs and chairman of the clinic on "The Value Theory of Television," told guests at the luncheon meeting that "we must continuously increase the rewards we offer a viewer for his time and we can do this only by increasing the depth of the experience, by extending areas of interest, excitement and understanding.

Studies of broadcasting as an industry were rare 13 years ago when he joined the FCC, and they still are rare in 1956, declared Hyman G.



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Goldin, chief of the economics division of the Broadcast Bureau.

Commending the few universities which have established communications centers, Mr. Goldin said at the research clinic branches that few publications have appeared from these centers dealing with the public policy aspects of the communications field. He lamented the relative dearth of research on the economics and policy aspects of the broadcast media.

Reviewing the studies the FCC itself has made, Mr. Goldin said one of the purposes and objectives of the Commission's current network study is to find out whether the present structure of the radio and television networks and their relations with their affiliates and other components of the industry tend to foster or impede the maintenance and growth of the two media. The study is expected to be completed by July 1957.

Directing his comments at commercial broadcasting, Harold Ross, labor economist with the NARTB, reported that as of March 1, 1956, the combined time sales in 1955 for both radio and television amounted to about \$1.1 billion. Talent and program charges probably added revenues of about \$130 million. He estimated total employment at 85,000.

Programming Suggestions

A special general session of the institute featured a demonstration on Ohio U.'s WOSU-TV to show the variety of approaches in presenting a single educational idea by television. Three producers took the same basic objective and worked within the same low-budget limitation of a typical local station. The subject chosen was mental illness. Taking part in the session were Robert Wald, producer of NBC-TV's *American Inventory*; Lewis Freedman, producer of CBS' *Camera Three*, and Ben A. Hudelson, production supervisor, WBZ-TV Boston.

In summing up the four-day institute at the closing session, Richard Pack, vice president in charge of programming, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., urged commercial broadcasters to support the institute. He said there had been an "unfortunate" tendency on the part of some commercial people to ignore the institute in recent years. "I can understand their reluctance," he said, "for there has been a tendency, until recently, on the part of some academic groups to criticize the efforts of the commercial broadcasters. I believe this attitude is changing. The kind of criticism I find now is more mature and more constructive than it once was."

He said commercial broadcasters were going to have to work closely with educational

groups in the future "because we must call upon the educational stations to help us create new talent—to keep our medium fresh with new faces and new ideas." He said commercial broadcasting was becoming "a more serious business" because of events of the past few months.

Among the allied groups meeting concurrently with the institute were affiliated stations of the Educational Television & Radio Center at Ann Arbor, Mich.; National Convention of Alpha Epsilon Rho, national radio-tv fraternity; National Assn. of Educational Broadcasters; Junior Town Meeting League; Assn. of Junior Leagues Inc., and American Council for Better Broadcasts.

Educational Tv Station Films Series on Presidency

WQED (TV) Pittsburgh, educational television station, is filming a seven-program series, *Prelude to the Presidency*, designed to explore, explain and evaluate the presidential nominating process for the American voter.

The series is one of three on politics being distributed by the Educational Television & Radio Center, Ann Arbor, Mich., and features discussions by presidential candidates and leading political figures of both major parties.

Prelude to the Presidency, produced by Robert McCully, is being filmed under a special grant from the Falk Foundation in Pittsburgh for national distribution to the 20 operating educational tv stations beginning in June.

Scholarship Contributed

DR. FRANCES HORWICH, "Miss Frances" of NBC-TV's *Ding Dong School* and supervisor of NBC-TV children's programs, has donated two full tuition scholarships of \$175 each for use during the sixth annual Barnard College (N. Y.)-NBC Summer Institute of Radio-TV, June 25-Aug. 3. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic qualifications and financial need, and are open to one male and one female college graduate. Applications must be submitted before May 15, and may be obtained from Miss Suzanne Davis, coordinator of the institute, at 112 Milbank Hall, Barnard College, New York 27, N. Y.

EDUCATION PEOPLE

Donald E. Nelson, WNEB Worcester, Mass., to U. of Connecticut, Storrs, as radio-television supervisor, succeeding Michael J. Ambrosino, now directing experimental tv project in Schenectady, N. Y. public schools.

-PROGRAMS & PROMOTIONS-

KTTV (TV) POPS FOR POPCORN

BUSHELs of popcorn in a huge plastic bag, complete with scoop and paper bags to eat it from, were distributed to the trade last week by a Hollywood model for KTTV (TV) Los Angeles to promote the premiere for first films acquired in a \$500,000 package-buy from Columbia Pictures' subsidiary Screen Gems [B•T, March 26]. A film reel can filled with \$100 million in stage money accompanied the popcorn to emphasize the original production value of 104 films being aired two a week on *Three Hour Theatre*, Sundays 6-9 p.m. Pacific time.

MYSTERY WRITERS SEE SERIES

IN preparation for the fall release of its new half-hour tv film series, *The Mystery Writers Theatre*, Screen Gems Inc., New York, held a private screening of an episode of the program for 400 mystery writers and their guests April 19. The film was presented as a feature of the tenth annual Edgar Allan Poe Awards Dinner of the Mystery Writers of America in New York.

'OUT OF DARKNESS' REPEATED

WYETH Labs Div. of American Home Products sponsored a repeat telecast of CBS-TV's "Out of Darkness" documentary on mental health, April 29, 5-6 p.m. EST, pre-empting the time periods held by *Face the Nation* and *The CBS Sunday News*. "Out of Darkness" was telecast originally March 18 as a 90-minute program, pre-empting *Omnibus*.

JOHNNY CARSON SHOW SET

JOHNNY CARSON, for the past season star of his own Thursday night show but dropped last month by General Foods Corp., will return to CBS-TV, beginning May 28, with a 30-minute across-the-board weekday program, replacing *The Robert Q. Lewis Show*. Program, to be seen Mon.-Fri., 2-2:30 p.m. EDT, will originate from Hollywood.

WBZ-TV MAILS BASEBALLS

WBZ-TV Boston, which has obtained exclusive rights to all Red Sox games on tv, has sent out 400 autographed baseballs to advertising agencies throughout the United States as a promotion piece. The baseballs were autographed by members of the 1956 Red Sox team.

DESIGNED FOR TEENAGERS

WALT Tampa, Fla., has signed Pepsi-Cola to an hour-a-day, six-days-a-week show designed for teenage audiences. Youngsters are invited to the studio each afternoon to drink Pepsi, make reports on fan clubs, school news and record popularity. Ed Bray is host.

KDKA-TV ADOPTS 'KADEY'

IN ORDER to brighten usually uninteresting announcement slides used to alert viewers to the fact that network programs have been interrupted, KDKA-TV Pittsburgh has adopted 'Kadey,' an impish little miss who informs viewers of the trouble and, at the same time, adds a touch of humor to the glum announcements.

'LUTHERAN HOUR' ADDS NBC

THE *Lutheran Hour*, currently heard on MBS, Sunday, 1:30-2 p.m. EST, also will be on NBC Radio at the same time in the East, beginning July 1. The program, sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's League, through Gotham-Vladimir Adv., New York, also will be heard 12:30-1 p.m. CST and 4:30-5 p.m. MST.

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'ONION PATCHING' PAYS OFF

A WELL-EXPRESSED wish to leave the "onion patch" for far-away places won for Mrs. Marion Canham a DC-7 flight from her onion patch outside Kankakee, Ill., to palatial lodgings in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco. The prize was offered on American Airlines' *Music 'Til Dawn* program, conducted by Jay Andres on WBBM Chicago, one of five CBS outlets carrying the music series. The two-week competition, instituted to promote the American Airlines' flight between Chicago and San Francisco, drew 3,992 letters on "I Want to Fly to San Francisco Because . . ."

WPIX (TV) TO FEED BALL GAMES

WPIX (TV) New York, which is telecasting 172 home games of the New York Giants and the New York Yankees, will feed portions of its baseball coverage to WATR-TV Waterbury, WNHC-TV New Haven and WMGT (TV) Adams, Mass. WATR-TV is picking up all Giant home games; WNHC-TV, 19 Yankee home games and nine Giant home games, and WMGT (TV), 24 Giant home games. Jacob Ruppert Brewery will sponsor the Giant contests and P. Ballantine & Sons and R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. the Yankee games.

KRAFT RESCHEDULES TV HIT

KRAFT Foods Co. will repeat its "A Night to Remember" dramatization of the sinking of RMS Titanic, May 2 on *Kraft Television Theatre* (NBC-TV, Wednesday, 9-10 p.m. EDT). The show, originally telecast live last month, will be a kinescope on the repeat performance. Agency: J. Walter Thompson Co., N. Y.

KTVH (TV) PROVIDES EAR APPEAL

WICHITA WINDY, famed in his hometown and in trade promotions as the trademark of KTVH (TV) Wichita-Hutchinson, Kan., has gone to the ladies' heads in the form of earrings. The ceramic costume pieces picturing the station imp were distributed to the ladies of Wichita through husbands and gallant friends who participated in Wichita's annual Trade Tour, conducted throughout Kansas and Oklahoma April 23-28.

WJW STRIKES COIN MEMENTO

IN OBSERVANCE of the dedication of its new building WJW-AM-FM-TV Cleveland, Ohio, has issued a silver coin key chain. The half-dollar size coin carries on one side an engraving of the building, the date and name, Storer Broadcasting Company, Cleveland, Ohio. WJW call letters dominate the reverse side with the motto, "Enlightenment • Entertainment • Public Service" inscribed around the medal's border.

Alabama Homesite

AMONG the many gifts to the Prince and new Princess of Monaco was an offering from WFPA Fort Payne, Ala. The station, on behalf of owner George Gothberg and Mrs. Gothberg, and the WFPA personnel and listeners, sent the newly-weds a legally executed deed for one square foot of property at its Lookout Mountain transmitter site.

Station Authorizations, Applications

(As Compiled by B • T)

April 19 Through April 25

Includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, rules & standards changes and routine roundup.

Abbreviations:

Cp—construction permit. DA—directional antenna. ERP—effective radiated power. vhf—very high frequency. uhf—ultra high frequency. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. vis.—visual. kw kilowatts. w—watts. mc—megacycles. D—Day. N—

night. LS—local sunset. mod.—modification. trans.—transmitter. unl.—unlimited hours. kc—kilocycles. SCA—subsidiary communications authorization. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization.

Am-Fm Summary Through April 25

	On Air	Licensed	Cps	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
Am	2,837	2,840	221	394	164
Fm	536	532	44	24	1

FCC Commercial Station Authorizations

As of March 31, 1956*

	Am	Fm	Tv
Licensed (all on air)	2,837	522	167
Cps on air	21	14	321
Cps not on air	115	12	109
Total on air	2,858	536	488
Total authorized	2,973	548	597
Applications in hearing	156	1	134
New station requests	262	4	24
New station bids in hearing	105	0	101
Facilities change requests	150	5	34
Total applications pending	788	50	286
Licenses deleted in March	0	3	0
Cps deleted in March	0	2	1

*Based on official FCC monthly reports. These are not always exactly current since the FCC must await formal notifications of stations going on the air, ceasing operations, surrendering licenses or grants, etc. These figures do not include noncommercial, educational fm and tv stations. For current status of am and fm stations see "Am and Fm Summary," above, and for tv stations see "Tv Summary," next column.

Tv Summary Through April 25

Total Operating Stations in U. S.:

	Vhf	Uhf	Total
Commercial	350	96	446 ^a
Noncom. Educational	15	5	20 ^a

Grants since July 11, 1952:

(When FCC began processing applications after tv freeze)

	Vhf	Uhf	Total
Commercial	313	311	624 ^a
Noncom. Educational	20	19	39 ^a

Applications filed since April 14, 1952:

(When FCC ended Sept. 28, 1948-April 14, 1952 freeze on tv processing)

	New Amend.	Vhf	Uhf	Total
Commercial	981	337	769	1,319 ^a
Noncom. Educ.	61	34	27	61 ^a

Total 1,042 337 803 576 1,379^a

^a166 cps (32 vhf, 134 uhf) have been deleted.
^bOne educational uhf has been deleted.
^cOne applicant did not specify channel.
^dIncludes 34 already granted.
^eIncludes 642 already granted.

FCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Tv Stations . . .

ACTION BY FCC

Caguas, P. R.—American Colonial Bstg. Corp. granted vhf ch. 11 (198-204 mc); ERP 2.67 kw vis., 1.34 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 1,177 ft., above ground 237 ft. Estimated construction cost \$35,809, first year operating cost \$80,000, revenue \$100,000. Post office address % WKVM, Box 4189, San Juan. Studio and trans. location on top of Cerro Marquessa Mt., near Caguas. Geographic coordinates 18° 16' 54" N. Lat., 66° 08' 46" W. Long. Trans. Gates, ant. RCA. Legal counsel Frank Stollenwerck, Washington. Consulting engineer Kear & Kennedy, Washington. Permittee is licensee of WKVM San Juan. Granted April 25.

APPLICATIONS

Kalispell, Mont.—KGEZ Inc., vhf ch. 8 (180-186 mc); ERP 8.48 kw vis., 4.55 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 218.3 ft., above ground 316 ft. Estimated construction cost \$106,100, first year operating cost \$85,000, revenue \$100,000.

Post Office address Box 439, Kalispell. Studio location Kalispell. Trans. location Kalispell. Geographic coordinates 48° 12' 42" N. Lat., 117° 06' 48" W. Long. Trans. and ant. GE. Legal counsel Wheeler & Wheeler, Washington. Consulting engineer David Green, Spokane, Wash. Principals include KGEZ Inc. (81.7%), licensee of KGEZ Kalispell; Copper City Radio Co. (14.4%), licensee of KBOW Butte, Mont., majority stockholder of KGEZ Inc.; Pres. Frank Reardon (1%), pres., majority stockholder of Copper City Radio Co., and Vice Pres. Richard K. Vick (2.4%), gen. manager of KGEZ. Filed April 19.

Longview, Wash.—Altru Bstg. Co., uhf ch. 33 (584-590 mc); ERP 9.01 kw vis., 4.86 kw aur.; ant. height above average terrain 100 ft., above ground 333.49 ft. Estimated construction cost \$62,000, first year operating cost \$84,000, revenue \$108,000. Post Office address 1451 Alaska St., Longview. Studio location Longview. Trans. location Longview. Geographic coordinates 46° 07' 28" N. Lat., 122° 56' 12" W. Long. Trans. and ant. RCA. Consulting engineer John Truhan, Longview. Principals are equal partners W. Gordon Allen, pres., 70% stockholder of KGAL Lebanon, Ore., pres., 66.6% stockholder of KGAE Salem, Ore., 50% stockholder of KBAM Longview, and sole proprietor of KTIK Seattle, Wash., and John Truhan, 33.3% owner of KGAE, and 50% owner of KBAM. Filed April 25.

ILLINOIS GOES GATES

MOST AM BROADCAST TRANSMITTERS IN USE

PETITIONS

Coos Bay, Ore.—Pacific Tv Inc. petitions FCC requesting amendment of Sec. 3.606 of Commission's rules by allocating ch. 25 to Coos Bay. If Commission issues rule-making to take such action, petitioner will request permission to amend its present application to specify ch. 25 in lieu of ch. 16; thereby eliminating need for long competitive hearing and making possible immediate grant of cp for new station on ch. 16. Petitioner and KOOS Coos Bay have pending mutually exclusive applications, each requesting cp for ch. 16 at Coos Bay, which have been designated for hearing by Commission in comparative and consolidated proceeding. Filed April 20.

Nadine, N. M.; Monahans, Tex.—Video Independent Theatres Inc. petitions FCC requesting amendment of Sec. 3.606 of Commission's rules by adding ch. 9 to Nadine and deleting ch. 9 from Monahans, and adding ch. 35 to Monahans. Filed April 20.

Existing Tv Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

KOOL-TV Phoenix, Ariz.—Granted mod. of cp to change name to KOOL Radio-TV Inc. Granted April 19.

KFXJ-TV Grand Junction, Colo.—Granted mod. of cp to change ERP to 12.9 kw vis., 8.45 kw aur., (ant. minus 10 ft.). Granted April 20.

WNHC-TV New Haven, Conn.—FCC granted protest and petition for reconsideration filed by WNHC-TV to extent of postponing effective date of its Feb. 23 grant of assignment of cp of station **WGTH-TV Hartford, Conn.,** from General-Times TV Corp. to CBS Inc., pending determination in hearing on May 28; made protestant bearing burden of proof party to proceeding. Action April 23.

KWGB-TV Goodland, Kan.—Granted mod. of cp to change ERP to 316 kw vis., 186 kw aur., install new ant. system, and make minor equipment changes. Ant.: 770 ft. Granted April 20.

APPLICATIONS

KOOK-TV Billings, Mont.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new tv) to change ERP to 100 kw vis., 50 kw aur.; install new ant. system, and make other equipment changes. Filed April 25.

KLAS-TV Las Vegas, Nev.—Seeks cp to make changes in facilities of existing tv: change ERP to 57.7 kw vis., 28.8 kw aur., and make other equipment changes. Filed April 19.

WEWS (TV) Cleveland, Ohio.—Seeks mod. of license to change ERP to 60 kw aur., and make minor equipment changes. Filed April 19.

KFJI-TV Klamath Falls, Ore.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new tv) to change ERP to 9.35 kw vis., 4.68 kw aur.; change studio location to 2 miles outside city limits, on property of Oregon Technical Institute, north-northeast of Klamath Falls, and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of Commission's rules. Contingent on grant of application for assignment of cp to change name from KFJI Broadcasters. Filed April 25.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

WYES (TV) New Orleans, La.—Greater New Orleans Educational Tv Foundation, ch. 8.

WAGM-TV Presque Isle, Me.—Aroostook Bcstg. Corp., ch. 8.

WXEL (TV) Boston, Mass.—Ajax Enterprises, ch. 38. Changed from WHMB (TV).

WPTZ (TV) North Pole, N. Y.—Great Northern TV Inc., ch. 5. Changed from WIRI (TV).

WCYB-TV Bristol, Va.—Appalachian Bcstg. Corp., ch. 5.

New Am Stations . . .

APPLICATIONS

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Jefferson County Bcstg. Co., 1270 kc, 5 kw unil. Post office address Pine Bluff. Estimated construction cost \$26,525, first year operating cost \$36,000, revenue \$45,000. Principals are equal partners Gen. Manager Louis Alford, Technical Dir. Phillip D. Brady, and Secy.-Treas. Albert Mack Smith. All are equal partners of WAPF McComb, Miss.; WMDC Hazelhurst, Miss., and WABL Amite, La. Filed April 24.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Radio Pine Bluff, 1590 kc, 1 kw D. Post office address Box 523, Greenville, Miss. Estimated construction cost \$16,222, first year operating cost \$36,000, revenue \$48,000. Sole owner W. L. Kent is 50% owner of WNLA Indianola, Miss.; 50% owner of WOKJ Jackson, Miss., and 40% owner of WKDL Clarksdale, Miss. Filed April 19.

Winnsboro, La.—Franklin Bcstg. Co., 990 kc, 1 kw D. Post office address Winnsboro. Estimated construction cost \$14,725, first year operating cost \$27,000, revenue \$45,000. Principals include Pres. James H. Martin (48%), livestock interests; Vice Pres. W. Gordon Allen (48%), pres., 70% stockholder of KGAL Lebanon, Ore., pres., 70% stockholder of KOMB Cottage Grove, Ore., 50% stockholder of KJUN Redmond, Ore.; pres. of KEED Springfield, Ore., pres., 86.3% stockholder of KGAE Salem, Ore., 50% stockholder of KBAM Longview, Wash., and sole proprietor of KTXI Seattle, Wash. Filed April 25.

APPLICATIONS AMENDED

Eureka, Calif.—Independent Broadcasters application seeking cp for new am to operate on 790 kc, 5 kw D, amended to change name of applicant to W. H. Hansen. Amended April 19.

Niles, Mich.—Lawrence J. Plym application seeking cp for new am to be operated on 1400 kc, 250 w unil., amended to change frequency to 1290 kc; power to 500 w; hours of operation to D; change trans. location and operate trans. by remote control from 418 Sycamore St., Niles. Amended April 19.

Benson, Minn.—West Central Minnesota Bcstg. Co. application seeking cp for new am to be operated on 1290 kc, 1 kw D, amended to change power to 500 w; change trans. location, and change studio location to "To be determined," Benson. Amended April 19.

Newark, N. Y.—T. K. Cassel application seeking cp for new am to be operated on 1420 kc, 500 w D, amended to change name of applicant to Radio Newark Inc. Amended April 24.

Portland, Ore.—James R. Roberts application seeking cp for new am to be operated on 1010 kc, 1 kw D, amended to specify studio location as Yeon and Kittridge Avenues, Portland. Amended April 19.

Dyersburg, Tenn.—Hamilton Parks application seeking cp for new am to be operated on 1330 kc, 500 w D, amended to change name of applicant to Southern General Bcstg. Co. Amended April 19.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—James T. Ownby application seeking cp for new am to be operated on 1270 kc, 1 kw unil., amended to change frequency to 800 kc and make changes in ant. system. Amended April 19.

APPLICATION RESUBMITTED

Bucyrus, Ohio.—Bucyrus Enterprises Inc. resubmits application seeking cp for new am to be operated on 1010 kc, 250 w D, DA. Resubmitted April 24.

Existing Am Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

KOOL Phoenix, Ariz.—Granted mod. of license to change name to KOOL Radio-TV Inc. Granted April 19.

WPRC Lincoln, Ill.—Granted permission to sign off at 6 p.m., CST, from April 29 through Sept. 30. Granted April 16.

KLEE Ottumwa, Iowa.—Granted permission to sign off at 7 p.m., CST, May through Aug., except for special events when station will be kept on air until regular sunset hours. Granted April 19.

WPRT Prestonsburg, Ky.—Granted mod. of cp to change ant.-trans. locations, and extend completion date for 90 days from date of grant. Granted April 20.

KBHM Branson, Mo.—Granted mod. of cp to change ant.-trans. and studio locations and make changes in ant. (decrease in height). Ant.: 121 ft. Granted April 19.

WLOK Memphis, Tenn.—Granted mod. of license to change name to WLOK Inc. Granted April 18.

KREL Baytown, Tex.—Application seeking cp to change DA-D pattern dismissed at request of attorney. Dismissed April 25.

WATW Ashland, Wis.—Granted permission to operate from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 7:55 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, for period of 90 days. Granted April 16.

APPLICATIONS

WNDU South Bend, Ind.—Seeks license to cover cp which authorized changes in ant.-trans. locations to center of block bounded by Carroll, Monroe, and Columbus Streets, and Western Ave., South Bend, and make changes in ant. and ground system. Filed April 19.

WJKO East Longmeadow, Mass.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized change in ant.-trans. and studio locations, and change from DA-D to NON-DA) for extension of completion date. Filed April 25.

KGON Oregon City, Ore.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized change in frequency, and increase in power) for extension of completion date. Filed April 25.

WLOK Memphis, Tenn.—Seeks cp to increase power from 1 kw to 5 kw. Filed April 24.

WKTF Warrenton, Va.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new am) to change ant.-trans. and studio locations to Rt. 211, 2 miles northeast of Warrenton city limits. Filed April 25.

WBEL Beloit, Wis.—Seeks cp to change hours of operation from D to unil.; power from 5 kw D to 5 kw unil.; change from DA-D to DA-D and N; change trans. location, and make changes in ant. Filed April 25.

APPLICATION AMENDED

KSEM Moses Lake, Wash.—Application seeking mod. of cp (which authorized change in frequency; increase in power; installation of DA-N, and change trans. location) to increase D power from 1 kw to 5 kw, amended to change from DA-N to DA-D and N. Amended April 24.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

KDAY Santa Monica, Calif.—KOWL Bcstg. Co., 1580 kc, 10 kw D. Changed from KOWL, effective May 1.

KROG Sonora, Calif.—Brewster E. Ferrel, 1450 kc, 250 w unil. Not changed to KDAY, effective June 1, as previously requested.

WLBA Gainesville, Ga.—Hall County Bcstg. Co., 1580 kc, 5 kw D.

WIRI Indianapolis, Ind.—Rollins Bcstg. Inc., 1590 kc, 5 kw D. Changed from WPTZ.

KLUV Haynesville, La.—Charles Edward Ray, 1580 kc, 250 w D.

KLVI Vivian, La.—Joel Ellis Wharton, 1600 kc, 500 w D.

KMRS Morris, Minn.—Western Minnesota Bcstg. Co., 1570 kc, 1 kw D.

KRFO Owatonna, Minn.—Owatonna Bcstg. Co., 1390 kc, 500 w D. Changed from KOBK.

New Fm Stations . . .

APPLICATION

Denver, Colo.—Good Music Assoc., 105.1 kc, 10 kw unil. Post office address 1197 Stout St., Denver 4. Estimated construction cost \$5,800, first year operating cost \$9,360, revenue \$12,464. Sole owner William Colin Kirk is elevator sales and services dealer. Filed April 23.

Existing Fm Stations . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

WCNT-FM Centralia, Ill.—Granted request to cancel license of fm station and delete call letters. Granted April 16.

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RADIO

Help Wanted

Managerial

Mississippi kilowatt daytimer needs young intelligent live-wire manager-salesman immediately. Congenial staff awaits you—\$6500.00 year guarantee, plus commission. Opportunity unlimited. Write complete resume. Box 322G, B.T.

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Wanted—manager-engineer-announcer, 500 watts, Forest, Miss. Good salary and percentage. Permanent. Write W. E. Farrar, Carrollton, Alabama.

Salesmen

Experienced radio salesman for Florida 5kw indie. Minimum 2 years radio sales experience. Must be able to produce. If you put forth average effort and satisfied with average pay please do not apply. If you're a hustler and like money you'll be very pleased. Send resume and references first letter. Age limit 32. \$100.00 weekly draw against 15%. Box 211G, B.T.

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RADIO

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Miami top-rated negro station can use experienced time salesman. Fastest growing station in fastest growing market. Send resume and references. Herb Schorr, WFEC, Miami, Florida.

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Immediate opening experienced time salesman at Louisiana radio station. Write Box 1489, Alexandria, La.

Announcers

Florida—Need top-notch pops DJ. Better than average salary with chance to sell and increase your earnings. Send short tape (non-returnable) of show, commercials and news. Box 505F, B.T.

Wanted: Glib DJ—humorous adlib. Rhyming intros. Bright and breezy. Informal conversational (vernacular) style. Wanted by station Great Lakes area (Ill., Wis., Mich., Pa.) \$125. Box 165G, B.T.

Announcer or salesman with first ticket needed in central Minnesota network station. Immediate opening. Box 245G, B.T.

Solid selling DJ for 5kw fulltime station in major Ohio market with music, news, sports format. Will pay for right man. Send tape, picture, background with first reply. Also need air newsman and reporter. Box 267G, B.T.

Florida 250, Mutual. Experienced only. One announcer-salesman, one announcer-copywriter, one fulltime announcer. Tape, picture, experience and references first letter. If you can produce first-class broadcasting for us we can produce first-class money for you. Box 320G, B.T.

Experienced announcer, 1st class ticket, to sell. Permanent man capable of moving into key position expanded operation northern California. Box 324G, B.T.

Experienced DJ—must know and like pop music—nothing zany or smart alec—top rated station midwest city \$0,000—starting salary \$75-\$80. Box 325G, B.T.

Wanted: Combo ticket-announcer. Best working conditions, security and advancement. Give details of your abilities. Box 331G, B.T.

Experienced radio announcer wanted by progressive kilowatt North Carolina daytimer, good commercial delivery, ability to do good disc shows a necessity. Congenial staff, forward looking station. Send qualifications, tape, picture, reference and expected salary in first letter. Box 352G, B.T.

RADIO

Help Wanted—(Cont'd)

Announcers

Immediate opening for experienced announcer. Contact Manager, KCNI, Broken Bow, Nebr.

Need immediately—announcer with 1st class ticket. Also good copywriter (male or female). Top salary to qualified personnel. Write, wire or call A. L. Andersen, General Manager, Radio Station KDSN, Denison, Iowa.

Announcer combo with first class phone. Must be excellent announcer. No technical work required. Salary \$2.60 per hour. Complete details should include resume, tape showing versatility. Assistant Manager, KGA, Spokane, Washington.

Wanted: Announcer-salesman, experienced. Base salary plus liberal commission. Excellent future, insurance program, 5000 watt station. Reply references. Photo, complete information, Merle H. Tucker, Radio Station KGAK, Gallup, New Mexico.

Announcer-engineer. Immediate opening. 1000 watt daytimer in Texas panhandle. Fair pay while learning our setup. Must be good announcer. Reply KTUE, Tulla, Texas.

This 250 watt NBC affiliate in Arizona is looking for a good engineer-announcer, who wants to move west. Send full particulars to Willard Shoecraft, Manager, KWJB, Globe, Arizona.

Wanted immediately—announcer, emphasis on music, ability to project personality. Preferably this vicinity but not essential. Send tape, picture, complete details, minimum salary to Dick Campbell, WDA, Danville, Virginia.

Wanted: Announcer with minimum one year experience. Contact Program Director, WFRL, Freeport, Illinois.

Experienced announcer. Sales ability desirable. WICY, Malone, New York.

Staff announcer-program director: Good pay, opportunity for advancement, excellent working conditions. Must be strong on news. Selling not required but will pay 20% commission. Send tape and letter listing each job held, starting and ending date and pay. WKUL, Cullman, Alabama.

Hillbilly and gospel announcer with personality who can hold audience. Good pay, opportunity for advancement, excellent working conditions. Selling not required but will pay 20% commission. Send tape and letter listing each job held, starting and ending date and pay. WKUL, Cullman, Alabama.

Announcer, 1st phone. Shirtsleeve climate, central Florida. Progressive market. Write or phone WLBE, Leesburg-Eustis, Florida.

Staff announcer, excellent opportunity for right person. Give complete working history and references in first letter. WMRE, Monroe, Georgia.

Straight staff for morning shift. Must have commercial experience. Strong on commercials, news and board operation. Draft exempt. 40 hour week, 6 days, paid vacation, opportunity for advancement with progressive company. Personal interviews or send tape, letter, photo, to Manager, WPAM, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Experienced announcer with 1st class license to do early morning announcing shift and serve as chief engineer of fulltime 250 watt station. Ideal community and fine station operation. WPNF, Brevard, North Carolina.

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Technical

First class engineer-announcer. Must be able to maintain 250 watt station. \$75.00—48 hours. Box 264G, B.T.

Immediate opportunity for combination engineer-announcer in south Georgia market. Must have first class license. Excellent working conditions. Immediate reply necessary. Box 340G, B.T.

First class engineer-announcer with two years quality experience both categories. Require maintain remote control operation and good air performance. Full details, tape half hour and availability upper midwest interview. \$100 or better depending. Box 363G, B.T.

Wanted: Radio engineer, first class license, directional experience preferred. Above average opportunity for the right man exists with stable organization. If interested in pleasant permanent working conditions and a good community in which to live, contact the Manager, Radio Station WONW, Defiance, Ohio.

RADIO

Help Wanted—(Cont'd)

Technical

First class engineer-announcer. Phone or write Manager, WPTX, Lexington, Maryland.

Wanted: Radio engineer first class radio telephone license; strong on maintenance. No operating tricks. Apply Chief Engineer, Radio Station WRIV, 29 East Main Street, Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y.

Programming-Production, Others

Wanted—razzle dazzle program director who knows successful metropolitan, independent radio. An excellent opportunity for an idea man with know-how for building ratings; finding and holding good talent. Send complete details. Box 321G, B.T.

Creative? Aggressive? Immediate opening for traffic and copywriter in south Georgia market. Experience necessary. Box 341G, B.T.

Girl wanted as secretary to manager of music-news-sports station. Shorthand and bookkeeping required. Ideal working conditions. Permanent position. Full information and picture stating starting salary to WLLY, Hotel Raleigh, Richmond, Virginia.

Girl to handle traffic and some correspondence. Excellent pay to the right girl. WPAQ, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Situations Wanted

Managerial

Commercial manager metropolitan station seeks position as general manager radio station. University graduate, excellent sales record, 31, married, 2 children. Prefer city population over 10,000. Box 346G, B.T.

Salesmen

Experienced announcer wants sales position in Florida. 8 years all phases, including sales. Stable family man, with finest references. Box 364G, B.T.

Announcers

Good music—mature first phone combo, highly dependable, now employed, wants permanent place with good music station. Excellent news, commercials, commentary. Experienced and good at serious music. Tape, references on request. Box 261G, B.T.

Radio-tv announcer: Seeking position with future and stability. Metropolitan markets only. Eight years experience in am and tv. Presently employed. B.S. degree in radio and tv. Tape, resume on request Box 277G, B.T.

Announcer: DJ and commercial personality, authoritative news. 3rd class license. Single. Travel. Available immediately. Tape. Box 283G, B.T.

Recent broadcasting school graduate. Good DJ, news, sports, board, tape. Box 311G, B.T.

PD—morning DJ—desires same or midnight on versatile, local personality type—first phone—age 26—good voice—write copy-news . . . \$400.00 minimum. Box 314G, B.T.

Recent graduate—strong news—DJ, seeking experience, salary no problem. Box 315G, B.T.

Announcer-engineer—1st phone. Present location 6 years. Family man. Desire permanent location in western New York. Box 317G, B.T.

Announcer, 4 years, news, DJ. Excellent voice. First phone, tape. Box 318G, B.T.

Top DJ for personality show. Good knowledge music. Specializing country-western. Records on major label. Tape-picture-references on request. Box 323G, B.T.

Top broadcasting school graduate looking for announcing start anywhere. Strong on news, commercials and sports coverage. Single, veteran, personable. Tape and photo available. Box 327G, B.T.

Experienced announcer-DJ. Single, sober, ambitious and young. Available now. Box 330G, B.T.

Vet, experienced, SRT graduate, good voice, ad-lib, news, relaxed DJ. Just what you need. Box 333G, B.T.

RADIO

Situations Wanted—(Cont'd)

Announcers

Veteran with seven years experience desires placement in Minneapolis-St. Paul area for summer only. Starting school in fall. Complete background in all phases of independent and network operation. If you haven't hired your summer replacement yet, wire immediately. References, tape and photo on request. Box 337G, B.T.

Announcer—9 years experience, available. Prefer small town southeast. Box 338G, B.T.

Two years staff experience small station, desired larger market midwest to east. Box 342G, B.T.

Here's your summer replacement—veteran—single—presently with network affiliate—prefer western states—will consider others. Box 343G, B.T.

Big frog in little pond looking for big pond. Personality air-salesman. Most unique voice and presentation in the southeast. \$100 minimum. Box 344G, B.T.

Announcer—10 years experience, 7 years radio, mostly DJ. 3 years tv. Also PD. Best voice. Desire permanent location good market. Box 350G, B.T.

Top morning DJ, Columbus, Ohio. 20 years experience radio-tv. Also vocalist. 36. Family man. Presently employed. Available June. Box 351G, B.T.

Want all night show. Will build audience. Prerequisites: Market in six figures, income in three. 27-married—presently working. Box 360G, B.T.

Sportscaster-top-flight play-by-play all sports. Eight years experience. Also experienced announcer and manager. Minimum salary \$125.00 week. Box 365G, B.T.

3 years experience, DJ, announcer, sports news, sales, writer, college—broadcast school grad. Currently employed. Married. Highest references, tape and photo. Relocate. Box 367G, B.T.

Staff announcer, excellent news, commercials, good DJ. Experience light. College and SRT graduate. Married, veteran, dependable, travel, tape, resume. Anderson, 6833 Narrows Avenue, Brooklyn 20, N. Y.

Summer replacement. Staff announcer. DJ, announce winters over New York City fm station while attending Columbia University. Broadcasting school graduate. Any location. Available June. Bernie Bond, 447 Fort Washington Avenue, New York 33, N. Y. Lorraine 8-7599.

Summer replacement, radio-tv student with restricted license, news, DJ, top references. Have tape. Chuck Bowman, 517 N. Myers, Burbank, California.

Announcer-DJ. Two years experience. Know music, love music. Charlie Doll, 907 Clinton, Hoboken, N. J.

Experienced announcer. Voice. Excellent DJ, news, play-by-play, commercial, and interviews. Married, reliable, employed, ticket. Florida wanted. Dick Hoff, 316½ Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Call 336WX or 550. Available immediately.

Recent graduate of SRT desires position in East. Authoritative news and selling commercial delivery. Available immediately. Tape George A. Jones, 141-04 Rockaway Beach Blvd., Belle Harbor, N. Y.

First phone, versatile announcer. 12 years experience, college graduate, available immediately. Call Jim Lynn, 4186, Henderson, Texas.

Experienced announcer, DJ, news, work board. Adapt for tv work. John Perricone, 1143 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn 8, N. Y. Tape, resume available.

Experienced announcer—first phone. Strong desire to learn sales—now employed. Box 571, Oakdale, Louisiana.

Technical

1st class phone, 7 years experience, 250 watts to 50,000 watts. Thorough maintenance. Desire responsible position. Family man. Excellent references. Box 339G, B.T.

Chief engineer-announcer, good voice. Wants to locate in the south. Minimum \$90.00 week. Will also sell time. Experienced in all phases of radio. Wife is an excellent copywriter, and experienced on air. Box 347G, B.T.

RADIO

Situations Wanted—(Cont'd)

Programming-Production, Others

Newsman—5 years experience—desires work on regional radio station. Top reporting, air work. Tape, resume on request. Box 259G, B.T.

Sell more news periods with your own foreign correspondents! Local listener and sponsor reaction will give your salesmen a proud presentation when you announce your own staff of foreign correspondents. Daily broadcasts by able newsmen abroad—personalized and pointed directly to your station with your call letters and sponsor's ID . . . and you don't have to raise your rates! Broadcasts from London, Paris, Bonn, Berlin, Rome, Cairo and other news centers—tailored for your station. You can't afford to pass up this ideal, low cost personalized news presentation. Exclusive to one station in each market. Write today for details. Box 290G, B.T.

Imaginative programming—news writing, editing. Features, documentaries. Columbia journalism graduate; local newspaper background. Box 166G, B.T.

Music librarian. 15 years programming experience with major record stations. Desires to relocate in California. Available for interviews in California week of May 7. Box 355G, B.T.

Copywriter wanted: Male, trained, experienced, car, travel. After May 1st. Small town. Preferred. 4335 4th Ave. South, Minneapolis 9, Minnesota.

TELEVISION

Help Wanted

Managerial

Station manager wanted for moderate size vhf in southwest now making money. Should be experienced in sales and know-how to operate economically. Station now making money. Liberal salary and percentage. Box 101G, B.T.

Commercial manager for vhf channel 10 NBC-ABC, WGEM-TV. Send complete details, qualifications, experience, references, photo. Joe Bonansinga, WGEM-TV, Quincy, Illinois. Phone Baldwin 2-6840.

Salesmen

Earn \$10,000 this year! CBS affiliate. Northeast. Top 100 market. Offers \$5,200 guarantee plus top commission to aggressive, experienced tv salesman. Box 335G, B.T.

Experienced tv or radio time salesman. Excellent opportunity for the right man with possibility of advancement. Ideal working conditions, salary and expenses, plus commission. Reply by letter only. Local Sales Manager, WGLV-TV, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Technical

Established Florida west cost tv station needs experienced studio engineer with maintenance experience. Send complete resume and picture to Box 252G, B.T.

Wanted: Four first class radio telephone license engineers. Two for transmitter and two for studio transmitter TT-5A, RCA with 25 kw standard amplifier. Studio is RCA. Salary to match ability. Contact Bill Buford, Chief Engineer, KMID-TV, Midland, Texas. Phone Mutual 2-7321.

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TELEVISION

Help Wanted—(Cont'd)

Technical

Immediate opening for video engineer. Must be experienced all phases studio operation. DuMont equipment . . . Chuck Stanton, KOAT-TV Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Assistant chief and operators with first phone for RCA equipped Channel 2. Contact: Stan Sulek, 4850 Henderson Highway, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Programming-Production, Others

Production manager-director needed immediately for Pennsylvania's fastest growing CBS affiliate. Man we're looking for has at least one year directing experience. Will consider graduate with outstanding record. Send complete resume and references. Box 334G, B.T.

Tv promotion manager. Rocky Mountain metropolitan area. Experience necessary. \$500-\$600 start. Send all information and photo first letter. All replies treated as confidential and will be answered. Box 353G, B.T.

Producer-switcher. State network operation will consider television school graduate if outstanding. Need immediately. Progressive ownership. Box 366G, B.T.

Situations Wanted

Managerial

Manager-sales manager. Experience large and small markets. Strong local, national network sales. Excellent background all phases station operation. Responsible, family man, strong community interests. Box 310G, B.T.

Assistant station manager, operations-production manager-film director. Over eight years experience, all phases tv. Must leave present position—will relocate. Resume on request. Box 312G, B.T.

Sales manager - assistant general manager—3 years tv sales manager. 6 years radio sales and management. Strong on national, regional and local sales. 34 years old. Excellent references. Presently employed. Box 329G, B.T.

TELEVISION

Situations Wanted—(Cont'd)

Managerial

General manager . . . excellent 25 year background all phases television, radio. Presently managing moderate sized tv-radio combination. Seeking more rewarding management opportunities with progressive operation. Box 348G, B.T.

Announcers

Team—commercial and show, man and girl, 4 years experience tv, now employed good sized midwest market net affiliate, desires opportunity larger market. Box 316G, B.T.

First phone, 2 years midwest regional indie. Employed. Journalism degree. Married. Vet. Want midwest. Box 332G, B.T.

Radio and tv or separate, 1st Phone, 26, family, 2 years college, lots of on camera time, and music and news experience. No play-by-play, no small towns. Sales in both radio and tv, all inquiries answered. Box 345G, B.T.

Technical

Relocate Florida. All phases tv operations. Prefer transmitter. Excellent references. Box 357G, B.T.

Chief engineer, 25 years radio, television and fm experience. 15 years as chief engineer. Box 368G, B.T.

Programming-Production, Others

Low-budget ideas—news and feature writing. Documentary writing, filming, editing. Columbia journalism graduate; local newspaper background. Box 167G, B.T.

Four years directing! . . . commercials—news—variety—remotes—dramas! Free lance announcer-emcee! Available June! Permanent! Desires metropolitan location! Box 197G, B.T.

TELEVISION

Situations Wanted—(Cont'd)

Programming-Production, Others

Advertising-promotion-publicity manager. Versatile, strong on ideas, fast on the draw. Currently employed with major radio-tv stations in the east. Produced prize-winning results with small budget. Can tailor copy for high-minded pitch or hard-sell, write on-the-air promotionals and public service that sound fresh and new. Knows production in ads, direct mail, booklets, billboards, transit cards. Want a job with less protocol than present one. Background of four years in "big city" radio-tv, three years of news writing, one year feature writing. Family man, will travel to position with stable future. Box 225G, B.T.

Television director. Top qualifications . . . consider all offers. Guarantee approval. Box 313G, B.T.

Would like job writing and producing live commercials. A.B., SRT-TV, 33, six years free-lance writing, \$5,000. Box 326G, B.T.

News director—handling top rated shows in major radio-tv market—seeking opportunity in new or expanding organization. 15 years experience. Box 349G, B.T.

Tv director experienced in all phases television production. Also studio and control room operation ability. Best references. Box 356G, B.T.

Somewhere in the 48 or possibly the future 49th there may be an opportunity to become a creative tv producer, director, announcer with medium-larger operation. This background might help—former PD, 8 years radio (some tv) prod., dir., ann., some PR . . . midwesterner, age 27, married, sober, reliable, will travel if opportunity warrants, college degree by mid-June. Further info on request. Box 358G, B.T.

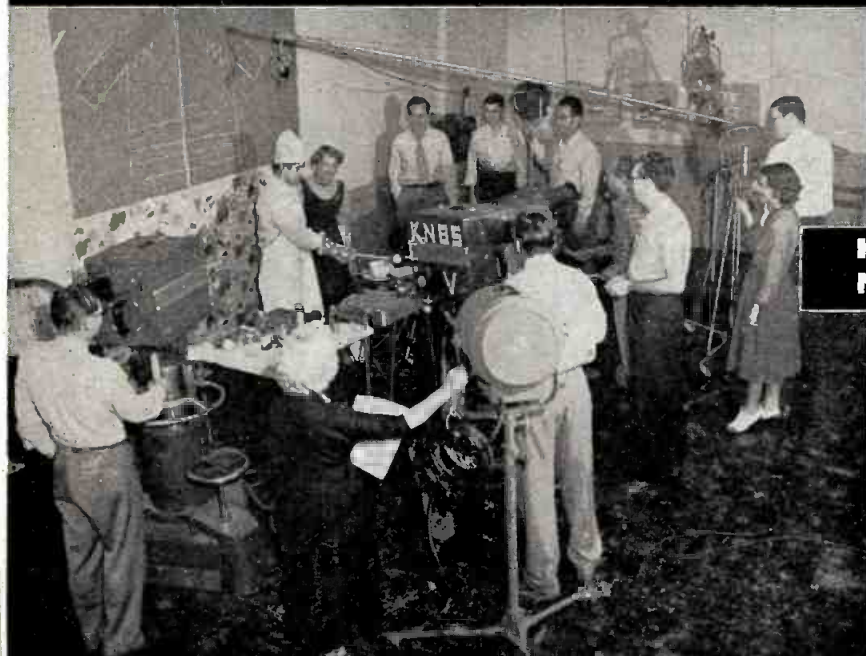
FOR SALE

Stations

Middle south, small market stations, total price under \$30,000. Paul H. Chapman Co., 84 Peachtree, Atlanta.

West, mountain region, 5 kw, fulltime low frequency, priced with real estate at around annual gross. Norman Company, Box 534, Davenport, Iowa.

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HO 4-7822

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 540 N. Michigan Avenue
DE 7-3836

WASHINGTON, D. C. 1627 K Street N. W.
RE 7-0343

FOR SALE

Stations

We offer one of the finest lists of radio and tv buys in the United States. Ask for our bulletin. Free and no obligation. Jack L. Stoll & Associates, 4958 Melrose, Los Angeles 29, California.

Some new fine listings on eastern stations are now available for qualified buyers. John Hanly, 1737 De Sales St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Equipment

Four image orthicon studio chains, from major network, with power supplies, lenses, dollies, monitors. Only \$20,000 for the four. See them operate before purchasing. Box 336G, B.T.

Two RCA type 70-D turntables, complete with universal pickups, arms, and filters; but, less pre-amplifiers. Very good condition. \$190.00 each or both for \$350.00. Lester A. Mullan, Station KTRH, Houston, Texas.

Now accepting bids on RCA portable projector model TP-10, MI 26128 in good condition. Contact J. R. McKinley, KTVR, 550 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado.

1kw Western Electric 503 B-2 fm transmitter with Western Electric 1126-C limiter, 132 A amplifier, pre-emphasis network and Hewlett-Packard 335B fm monitor all in good condition. Write or call WLCS, Baton Rouge, La.

Gates BC-500-D 500 watt am transmitter. Excellent condition. Available immediately. Contact WMIC, Monroe, Michigan.

230' base insulated self supporting tower. Heavy, galvanized. Now dismantled. WPAG-TV Ann Arbor, Michigan.

For sale: General Electric frequency modulation equipment: Transmitter, antenna, monitor, transmission line and accessories. Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Business Manager, College Administrative Building until 10:30 a.m., May 14, 1956. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all technicalities. Address Business Manager, A. and M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas, for further information.

WANTED TO BUY

Stations

Financially qualified principals interested in buying two or more vhf television stations in east or south, markets over 100,000 populations. All answers treated confidentially. Write Box 195G, B.T.

All, part, or lease good radio property in east or midwest. Interested in assuming management and building business. Reply to Box 359G, B.T.

Stations wanted. Ralph Erwin, Broker. Specializing in the private sale of theatres, radio stations and television properties. 1443 South Trenton, Tulsa.

Equipment

Audio oscillator, noise and distortion meter, gain set. Good operating condition—not necessary. Box 319G, B.T.

Used one kw am transmitter. Must be in good condition. State best price. WMRP, Lewistown, Pa.

All types am-fm equipment. Send complete information. Sal Fulchino, 185 Hancock, Everett, Massachusetts.

INSTRUCTION

FCC license training—correspondence or residence. Resident classes held in Hollywood and Washington. Beginners get FCC 1st class license in 3 months. For details write Grantham School, Dept. 2-E, 821 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

FCC first phone license. Start immediately. Guarantee coaching. Northwest Radio & Television School, Dept. B, 1221 N.W., 21st Street, Portland 9, Oregon.

FCC first phone license. Personal coaching guaranteed. Speed course. Monty Koffer, 743 Hendrix Street, Brooklyn 7, N.Y. CL 7-1366.

RADIO

HELP WANTED

Programming-Production, Others

NEWSMAN

We need a trained *newsman* with journalism degree. If you've been in the TV business more than two years do not apply. Extensive experience not necessary, but you must have reporting and re-write ability plus ability to do on-camera news. This is a fine opportunity for the man who is willing to work with hustling news staff and get solid start in TV news. Station in operation two years in state capital. \$300 a month to start.

Box 328G, B.T.

WANTED! Traffic Mgr. RADIO-TV

Excellent opportunity for young person to build a long-range career with one of California's leading Broadcasters. Complete charge Traffic Department. Typing 55 wpm. Shorthand helpful. Must be experienced either Radio or TV Traffic. For interview write, wire or telephone Irma Davis, Hudson 1-4631.

KCRA

310-10th St., Sacramento

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Box 361G, B.T.

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The man* you're looking for may have a Classified Advertisement in this week's issue of Broadcasting*Telecasting!

For radio-tv personnel, equipment, services or stations to buy or sell, tell everyone that matters in the Classified pages of Broadcasting*Telecasting.

* Or job.

ADVERTISERS-AGENCIES

Situations Wanted

NETWORK NEWSMAN AVAILABLE

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FOR SALE

Equipment

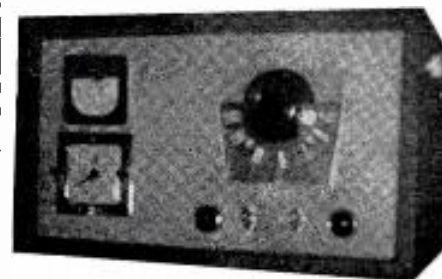
PROJECTION EQUIPMENT

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KMFM (FM) Mountain Park, N. M.—Granted cp to change ERP to 2.3 kw. ant. height to 230 ft., and make changes in ant. system. Granted April 17.

APPLICATION

KRFM (FM) Fresno, Calif.—Seeks cp to make changes in licensed station: change ERP to 67.84 kw; studio location to 2014 Tulare St., Fresno, and move trans. location 125 ft. (change geographic coordinates). Filed April 19.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

WNBF-FM Binghamton, N. Y.—Triangle Publications Inc., 98.1 mc, 4.7 kw.

Ownership Changes . . .

ACTIONS BY FCC

KYOS Merced, Calif.—Granted involuntary transfer of negative control to Florence Chatterton, executrix of estate of C. O. Chatterton, deceased, former manager of KYOS. Granted April 19.

KSDA Redding, Calif.—Granted transfer of control (51%) to Betty Maxine Farelle, president, minority stockholder, for \$5,500. Granted March 19.

KOZE Lewiston, Idaho—Granted assignment of license to Lewis Clark Bcstg. Co. for \$6,000. One-third owner Boyde W. Cornelison is retiring from company. Remaining owners Eugene A. Hamblin and John H. Matlock will each hold 50%. Granted April 16.

WCUM Cumberland, Md.—Granted assignment of license of station (formerly WDKY) to Tower Realty Co. Corporate change only; no change in control. Granted April 16.

WREB Holyoke, Mass.—Granted transfer of control to Bertha C. Wakelin, et al. Transaction is change from corporate status to individual stockholders. Granted April 16.

WLEW Bad Axe-WHLS Port Huron, Mich.—Granted assignment of licenses to Stevens-Wismer Bcstg. Co. for \$33,333. Part owner Herman L. Stevens is selling his 33.3% interest to remaining equal owners John F. Wismer and Harmon L. Stevens. Granted April 17.

KGLC Miami, Okla.—Granted transfer of control to George L. Coleman, et al. for \$13,890. Sale is to licensee corp. and does not affect control. Granted April 19.

WJAK Jackson, Tenn.—Granted assignment of license to Dr. Alexander Leech, for \$15,000. Dr. Leech, presently 50% owner of station, is buying remaining 50% interest from his brother William S. Leech. Granted April 19.

KBEC Waxahachie, Tex.—Granted transfer of control to Ellis County Bcstg. Service. Corporate change. Granted April 16.

WACH-AM-TV Newport News, Va.—Granted involuntary assignment of license and permit, respectively, to Russell A. Collins, trustee. Granted April 19.

WDLB-AM-FM Marshfield, Wis.—Granted assignment of licenses to Clarkwood Bcstg. Corp. Corporate change only; no change in control. Granted April 16.

APPLICATIONS

KWCB Searcy, Ark.—Seeks transfer of control to C. N. Dodd through purchase of 40% of stock for \$24,000. Mr. Dodd plans to give his wife Mary Dodd, and his daughter Carlene Dodd 10.8% interest each. Filed April 25.

KRFC Rocky Ford, Colo.—Seeks assignment of license to Arkansas Valley Bcstg. Co. for \$20,000 plus assumption of \$9,344.08 in liabilities. Principals are Ray J. Williams (60%), pres., stockholder of Telerad Inc., broadcast management consultant, and employee of KCSJ-AM-TV Pueblo, Colo., and James L. Littlejohn (40%), managing partner of KRFC. Filed April 19.

KWAD Wadena, Minn.—Seeks assignment of license to KWAD Bcstg. Co. for \$60,050. Principals are Pres. Robert E. Ingstad (66%), pres., majority stockholder of KOVC Valley City, N. D., KEYJ Jamestown, N. D., and KBMW Breckenridge, Minn.; Vice Pres. Marlin Obie (33.3%), commercial manager of KOVC and gen. manager of KWAD. Filed April 25.

KLOS Albuquerque, N. M.—Seeks assignment of cp to B & M Broadcasters Inc. Corporate change. Filed April 25.

WCHS-AM-TV Charleston, W. Va.—Seek involuntary transfer of control to Kanawha Banking & Trust Co., and Mrs. Helen Scott Tierney, co-executors of Lewis C. Tierney, deceased. Filed April 23.

Hearing Cases . . .

FINAL DECISION

Caguas, P. R.—FCC made effective immediately initial decision released March 7 and granted cp to American Colonial Bcstg. Corp. for new tv

station to operate on ch. 11 in Caguas. Action April 25.

INITIAL DECISIONS

Herkimer, N. Y.; New Bedford, Mass.; Pittsfield, Mass.—Hearing Examiner Basil P. Copper issued initial decision looking toward grant of following applications: (1) Louis Adelman, Norman E. Jorgensen and Seymour Krieger, d/b as Radio Herkimer, for new am station to operate on 1420 kc, 1 kw, D in Herkimer (2) Bay State Bcstg. Co., to change facilities of WBSM New Bedford, from 1230 kc, 100 watts unl., to 1420 kc, 1 kw unl., employing same DA-D and N; and (3) Western Massachusetts Bcstg. Co. to change facilities of station WBEC Pittsfield, from 1490 kc, 250 watts, unl., to 1420 kc, 1 kw, unl., employing different DA-D and N. Action April 24.

McKeesport, Pa.—Hearing Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith issued initial decision looking toward grant of application of Television City Inc. for new tv station to operate on ch. 4 in McKeesport, and denied of competing applications of WCAE Wilkinsburg; Matta Enterprises, Braddock; Western Television, Inc., Irwin; and Irwin Community Television Co., Irwin, all Pennsylvania. Action April 23.

OTHER ACTIONS

WFFA Fort Payne, Ala.—FCC, on petition by George A. Gothberg Jr., postponed oral argument from May 7 to "without date" in proceeding involving application for renewal of license of WFFA. Action April 25.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—FCC denied petition by Clarksburg Publishing Co. for reconsideration and modification of Commission's hearing order in connection with application of Ohio Valley Bcstg. Corp. for new tv station (WBLK-TV) to operate on ch. 12 in Clarksburg. Clarksburg Publishing Co. wanted burden placed on applicant. Action April 25.

Caguas, P. R.—FCC took following actions on petition and pleadings by Supreme Bcstg. Co., requesting reconsideration of Commission's action of Feb. 23 in dismissing with prejudice its application for new tv to operate on ch. 11 in Caguas: (1) denied petition for rehearing and certain related pleadings, and (2) dismissed certain other pleadings. Action April 25.

Routine Roundup . . .

April 19 Decisions

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham

WKMF Flint, Mich.—Ordered that hearing shall commence June 25 re am application of WKMF Flint. Action April 13.

North Central Bcstg. Co., Munising, Mich.; Munising-Alger Bcstg. Co., Munising.—Granted petition of North Central to dismiss without prejudice its am application, and removed from hearing status and returned to processing line application of Munising-Alger. Action April 17.

WCOC-TV Meridian, Miss.; Laurel Tv Inc., Laurel, Miss.—Ordered that hearing shall commence June 25 on applications of WCOC-TV for mod. of cp to operate on ch. 7 in Pachuta, in lieu of ch. 30 in Meridian and Laurel Tv Inc., for new tv station to operate on ch. 7 in Laurel. Action April 17.

By Hearing Examiner Hugh B. Hutchison

WPLA Plant City, Fla.; R. E. Hughes, Auburndale, Fla.—Granted petition of R. E. Hughes for leave to amend his am application (1) to change frequency to 1570 kc, contingent upon grant of Hughes' am application to operate on 910 kc; (2) to change proposed trans. site; and (3) to submit revised estimates of operating expenses and revenues; hearing scheduled for April 30 is cancelled and applications, as amended, are removed from hearing and returned to processing line. Action April 17.

By Hearing Examiner J. D. Bond

Osage Bcstg. Co. Bartlesville, Okla.—Granted petition for continuance of prehearing conference and hearing from April 19 to April 30, to such dates as may be fixed by subsequent order, re its application and that of Stephenville, Bcstg. Co., Tahlequah, Okla. Action April 17.

WOPA Oak Park, Ill.—Granted petition for leave to amend its am application to show in its application addition of fourth partner, WOPA, Inc. Action April 17.

Franklin Bcstg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing from April 18 to June 18 re its am application and that of Rollins Bcstg. of Delaware Inc., Philadelphia, and ordered that prehearing conference will be held May 15. Action April 17.

Broadcast Bureau—Granted petition for extension of time from April 17 to and including April 27 to file proposed findings and conclusions and from April 27 to May 7 for filing reply briefs in matter of transfer of control of Lebanon Television Corp., permittee of WLBR-TV Lebanon, Pa. Action April 17.

April 19 Applications

Accepted for Filing
License to cover Cp

KDSN Denison, Iowa—Seeks license to cover cp which authorized new am.

WKMI Kalamazoo, Mich.—Seeks license to cover cp which authorized change from DA-2 to DA-N, operate trans. by remote control from 414 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, while employing non-dir. ant.

License to Cover Cp Returned

KANO Anoka, Minn.—Application seeking license to cover cp which authorized new am returned. Dated wrong.

WTCS Fairmont, W. Va.—Application seeking authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power returned. Sec. 1 not filed.

Modification of Cp

WEEK-TV Peoria, Ill.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new tv) for extension of completion date to Sept. 30.

KVTU (TV) Sioux City, Iowa—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized changes in facilities of existing tv) for extension of completion date to June 1.

KFJZ-TV Fort Worth, Tex.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new tv) for extension of completion date.

KOSA-TV Odessa, Tex.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new tv) for extension of completion date to Nov. 16.

Renewal of License Returned

KMUW (FM) Wichita, Kan.

Renewal of License Resubmitted

KBIX Muskogee, Okla.

April 23 Applications

Accepted for Filing

Modification of Cp

WNIA Cheektowaga, N. Y.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new am) for extension of completion date.

WPRO-TV Providence, R. I.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new tv) for extension of completion date to Nov. 19.

License to Cover Cp

WMUA (FM) Amherst, Mass.—Seeks license to cover cp which authorized changes in licensed station.

KUHT (TV) Houston, Tex.—Seeks license to cover cp which authorized new non-commercial educational tv and to specify studio location as Ezekiel Cullen Bldg., U. of Houston Campus, 3801 Cullen Blvd., Houston.

Renewal of Licenses

KFKU Lawrence, Kan.; KWON Bartlesville, Okla.

April 24 Decisions

BROADCAST ACTIONS

By the Broadcast Bureau

Actions of April 20

KDEN Denver, Colo.—Granted license for am station.

WABV Abbeville, S. C.—Granted license for am station.

WLFM Appleton, Wis.—Granted license for noncommercial educational fm station.

WMRY New Orleans, La.—Granted license covering increase in power.

WGGH Marion, Ill.—Granted license covering increase in power and installation of DA-D

WTKO Ithaca, N. Y.—Granted authority to operate trans. by remote control from 113 Cayuga St.

Following were granted extensions of completion dates as shown: **KWFB Weatherford, Tex.**, to 9-11-56, conditioned that program tests will not be authorized until Roy Thomas Gibson has divested himself of all interest in station **KRLD Dallas, Tex.**; **KOSA-TV Odessa, Tex.**, to 11-16-56; **WESH-TV Daytona Beach, Fla.**, to 8-10-56; **WOSU-TV Columbus, Ohio**, to 7-1-56; **KMID-TV Midland, Tex.**, to 11-30-56; **KBST-TV Big Spring, Tex.**, to 11-5-56; **KURA Moab, Utah**, to 7-22-56.

Actions of April 19

WCBG Chambersburg, Pa.—Granted license for am station.

KGHM Brookfield, Mo.—Granted license for am station.

WNIA Cheektowaga, N. Y.—Granted extension of completion date to 5-20-56; conditions.

WCAR Pontiac, Mich.—Granted extension of completion date to 8-11-56.

Actions of April 18

WDOV-FM Dover, Del.—Granted license for fm station; conditions.

Actions of April 17

WGYV Greenville, Ala.—Granted license covering change of facilities.

WINN Louisville, Ky.—Granted authority for remote control operation of alternate main trans. from 333 Guthrie St. (studio location).

Following were granted extensions of completion dates as shown: **WKAT-FM Miami Beach, Fla.**, to 11-12-56; **KDKA-TV Pittsburgh, Pa.**, to 8-

10-56; WFMJ-TV Youngstown, Ohio, to 11-13-56; KDUB-TV Lubbock, Tex., to 10-20-56; KTVI (TV) St. Louis, Mo., to 11-9-56; WJBK-TV Detroit, Mich., to 11-14-56; KARK-TV Little Rock, Ark., to 7-20-56; WTRA Latrobe, Pa., to 7-1-56.

April 24 Applications

Accepted for Filing

License to Cover Cp

KOOL-TV Phoenix, Ariz.—Seeks license to cover cp which authorized new tv, and to specify studio location as 511 W. Adams St., Phoenix.

KSLA-TV Shreveport, La.—Seeks license to cover cp which authorized new tv, and to specify temporary studio location as Washington-Youree Hotel, Shreveport.

WISN-TV Milwaukee, Wis.—Seeks license to cover cp which authorized new tv, and to specify studio location as 759 N. 13th St., Milwaukee.

Modification of Cp

WBOC-TV Salisbury, Md.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new tv) for extension of completion date to April 1, 1957.

WSBA-TV York, Pa.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new tv) for extension of completion date to Nov. 22.

KETC (TV) St. Louis, Mo.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new non-commercial educational tv) for extension of completion date.

Modification of Cp Returned

WCUM Cumberland, Md.—Application seeking mod. of cp (which authorized change in ant. trans. and studio locations) to side mount fm ant. on am tower returned. Unnecessary.

Cp

KTRB-TV Modesto, Calif.—Seeks cp to replace expired cp which authorized new tv.

Renewal of License

WHHS (FM) Havertown, Pa.

SCA

KHFM (FM) Albuquerque, N. M.; WPEN-FM Philadelphia, Pa.

April 25 Decisions

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

By Commissioner E. M. Webster

Yuma, Ariz.—Valley Telecasting Co. granted petition for extension of time to and including April 27, to reply to petition of Wreath-Alvarez Bcstg. Inc., Yuma (ch. 13), for reconsideration and deletion of issue in this proceeding. Action April 23.

Broadcast Bureau—Granted petition for extension of time to and including April 30 to file response to petition of Southeastern Bcstg. System, Macon Ga., for review of examiner's ruling in am proceeding re its application. Action April 23.

By Commissioner Richard A. Mack

Broadcast Bureau—Granted petition for extension of time to and including April 30 to file responses to petitions filed by KOB Albuquerque, N. M., ABC New York, and KWBU Corpus Christi, Tex., for modification or clarification of issues in Commission's March 23 Memorandum Opinion and Order re applications of KOB for mod. of cp, license to cover cp as modified, and authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Action April 19.

Broadcast Bureau—Granted petition for extension of time to and including April 27 to file responses to petition by American Tv Co. Inc. for dismissal of assignment application (KNAC-TV Fort Smith, Ark., to Southwestern Publishing Co.), and grant of application for extension of time to construct station KNAC-TV, and petition by Southwestern to set aside initial decision and reopen record for taking of further evidence. Action April 19.

By Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham

WPLA Plant City, Fla.—Granted motion for dismissal of its petition of March 19, requesting, among other things, that application of R. E. Hughes, Auburndale, Fla., be dismissed. Action April 24.

By Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham

Pine Bluff, Ark.—On examiner's own motion, ordered that hearing conference in am proceeding re B. J. Parrish, Pine Bluff, is continued from April 24 to April 27. Action April 24.

By Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman

Pachuta-Laurel, Miss.—Ordered that prehearing conference is scheduled for April 30, re applications of WCOC-TV for mod. of cp to operate on ch. 7 in Pachuta, in lieu of ch. 30 in Meridian, and Laurel Tv Co. for new tv station to operate on ch. 7 in Laurel. Announced April 25.

WKNB-TV New Britain, Conn.—On oral request of NBC, and without other objections, ordered that prehearing conference scheduled for April 24 is continued to May 1, re applications for mod. of cp for WKNB-TV New Britain, and for

transfer of control of that station from New Britain Bcstg. Co. to NBC. Action April 25.

American Bcstg.-Paramount Theatres Inc.—Granted motion to correct transcript in re application for permit to locate, use or maintain broadcast studio or other place or apparatus in U. S. for production of programs to be transmitted or delivered to XETV (TV) Tijuana, Mex. Action April 24.

By Hearing Examiner J. D. Bond

WLBR-TV Lebanon, Pa.—Upon motion by WHP-TV, WTPA (TV), and WCMB-TV, all Harrisburg, and WHUM-TV Reading, protestants to grant of transfer of control of WLBR-TV Lebanon, ordered that transcript be corrected in various respects. Action April 20.

By Hearing Examiner Annie Neal Huntting

Elizabethtown, Pa.—Issued first statement concerning prehearing conferences and order in am proceeding on applications of Musser Bcstg. Co., Elizabethtown, setting forth agreements and requirements which shall govern course of proceeding, and continued hearing from April 30 to May 22; scheduled prehearing conference for May 11. Announced April 25.

By Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper

WSUH Oxford, Miss.—Upon petition filed April 16 by WSUH Oxford, et al., further amended prior order for conduct of hearing so as to provide following time schedule: (a) All exhibits and written testimony to be offered in evidence in response to Issues 1, 2 and 3 shall be exchanged on or before May 21 in lieu of April 18; (b) Formal hearing will begin June 18, in lieu of April 30; and (c) Date controlling further hearing in accordance with paragraph 3 of original order is June 18. Announced April 25.

April 25 Applications

ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Modification of Cp

WTRA Latrobe, Pa.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized new am) to make changes in ant.

WAGA-FM Atlanta, Ga.—Seeks mod. of cp (which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date.

License to Cover Cp

WTSP-FM St. Petersburg, Fla.—Seeks license to cover cp which authorized changes in licensed station.

WDAK-TV Columbus, Ga.—Seeks license to cover cp which authorized new tv, and to specify studio location as 1307 1st Ave., Columbus, and trans. location as 2.6 miles west of Columbus. P. O., Bailey Mountain, Phenix City, Ala. (not a move).

UPCOMING

APRIL

April 30: RAB Clinic, Raleigh, N. C.

April 30-May 2: Assn. of Canadian Advertisers, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

MAY

May 1: RAB Clinic, Charlotte, N. C.

May 1: BMI Clinic, Trenton, N. J., and Des Moines, Iowa.

May 2: RAB Clinic, Evansville, Ind.

May 3: RAB Clinic, Indianapolis, Ind.

May 3-4: International Adv. Assn., annual convention, Hotel Roosevelt, New York.

May 4: RAB Clinic, Columbus, Ohio.

May 8: RAB Clinic, Philadelphia.

May 9: BMI Clinic, Springfield, Ill., and Nashville, Tenn.

May 10: RAB Clinic, New York.

May 11: BMI Clinic, Indianapolis, Ind., and Orlando, Fla.

May 13: BMI Clinic, Wichita, Kans.

May 13-19: National Radio Week.

May 14: BMI Clinic, Rochester, N. Y.

May 16: BMI Clinic, Jefferson City, Mo., and Boston, Mass.

May 16-18: Pennsylvania Assn. of Broadcasters, Pocono Manor.

May 18: BMI Clinic, Omaha, Neb., and Portland, Me.

May 20: Radio Old Timers, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.

May 20-23: National Industrial Advertisers Assn. Annual Conference, Palmer House, Chicago.

May 21: BMI Clinic, Columbus, Ohio.

May 21-24: 1956 Electronic Parts Distributors Show, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.

May 21-22: Chicago Tribune Distribution and Advertising Forum, studio theatre of WGN, Chicago.

May 23: BMI Clinic, Grand Rapids, Mich.

May 24-26: Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Assn. National Convention, Boston.

May 25: BMI Clinic, Milwaukee, Wis.

JUNE

June 4: BMI Clinic, Caldwell, Idaho.

June 6: BMI Clinic, Great Falls, Mont.

June 8: BMI Clinic, Detroit Lakes, Minn. (Note: tri-state clinic for North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota).

June 10-13: Advertising Federation of America, National Convention, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia.

June 10-13: Western Assn. of Broadcasters, Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alta.

June 11: BMI Clinic, Salt Lake City, Utah.

June 12-14: National Community Tv Assn., Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh.

June 13: BMI Clinic, Sheridan, Wyo.

June 13-14: Virginia Assn. of Broadcasters, Williamsburg Inn, Williamsburg, Va.

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THE main offices of this publication being in a community which was to switch from standard to daylight time yesterday, we shall be operating today with our clock set an hour ahead of the time it was keeping when this editorial was written.

In the interval between composition and delivery, we will have lost only an hour. Some television network people will have lost their wits. It takes an exceptionally stable personality to keep his balance during the annual upheaval of summer time changes.

As of today quite a few communities are observing Daylight Saving Time. Quite a few others are sticking with Standard Time. At the end of summer some communities which have been on daylight will go back to standard, while others will stay on daylight until well into the autumn. If this sounds confusing, it is intentional. A discussion of daylight and standard time, under present arrangements, cannot be conducted with clarity.

Radio networks have to some extent relieved the difficulties of summer operation by using audio tape for delayed broadcasts to deliver programs at accustomed local hours. Next summer, television will be able to accomplish the same effects through the use of video tape. The pity is, of course, that Ampex was unable to bring out its television tape equipment until too late for application to summer schedules this year.

The simplest and least expensive solution to the summer time problem would be for the Congress to put the entire nation on uniform time. A bill to achieve that happy aim has been gathering dust for a year. Plainly, it is easier for scientists to invent an intricate device like the television tape recorder than for legislators to pass a simple law.

Last week, while the Soviet B and K team was in England romancing the British, shortwave reception improved perceptibly behind the Iron Curtain. With masterful understatement, the British Embassy in Moscow reported a "noticeable reduction in interference," ascribing this to "improved atmospheric or inefficient jamming." This is proof sufficient that the Soviet jammers are turned on and off to suit the Soviet's convenience. The Soviet is signatory to the International Telecommunications Treaty of 1947, which forbids jamming. Isn't this the time to call the Russian bluff by invoking whatever sanctions may be available or by expulsion?

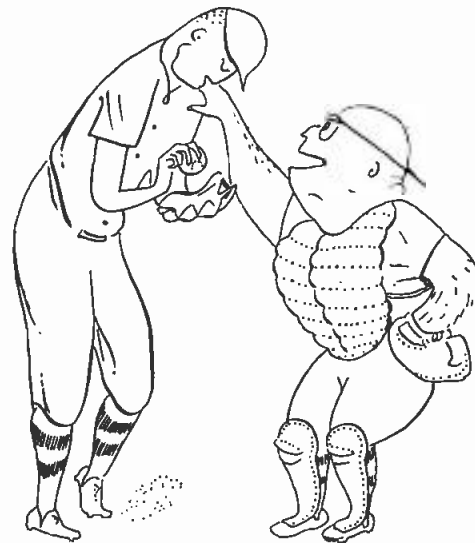
Renewals & License Tenures

NOW that the FCC has agreed unanimously that the license renewal form (303) should be amended to make it less onerous and more realistic, it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in implementing this highly significant action. Broadcasters who were fortunate enough to sit in on the FCC forum at the NARTB convention in Chicago April 17 will recall that all seven members of the Commission were of one mind on revision of programming categories and of commercial limitations which haven't been changed since 1947.

The Committee on Radio & Television Broadcasting of the Advisory Council on Federal Reports, which functions under the auspices of the Bureau of the Budget, has a meeting scheduled for May 15. There will be consultation between this committee and the FCC thereafter. There should be no difficulties encountered in revising the forms since the views of both the broadcasters and, now, of the FCC are well defined.

Although the unusual was accomplished in the give-and-take of the regulators with the regulated at Chicago, we confess one regret. There should have been discussion of longer licenses. Under Section 307 of the Communications Act of 1934, broadcast licenses may be issued for a maximum of three years, but all other classes of licenses are for five years.

To extend broadcast licenses to five years requires Congressional action. But it is simple legislation, since the five-year tenure applicable to all other licenses could be extended to broadcast franchises. We feel with the heavy investments involved, that broadcast licenses should be issued for even longer tenures—perhaps 20 years or in perpetuity—since the FCC always has the right to start



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"Buckle down, kid. This is your big break—the game's run over into Class A time!"

revocation proceedings for cause. But to prevail upon Congress to extend beyond the stipulated term would constitute a major legislative effort difficult to achieve so late in this session.

Network affiliation contracts now run for two years. If licenses were extended to five years, it would then be desirable to have affiliation contracts run concurrently. Broadcasters, notably in tv, need the stability of a five-year license tenure and affiliation contract to adequately finance and amortize their substantial investments.

Chicago: Postlude

GREATEST convention yet. More serious, sober thought. More got done. Best organized.

Those were the prevailing comments following the NARTB's 34th annual convention in Chicago a fortnight ago. We concur.

But there were some noses out of joint. There always are. Some of the radio only broadcasters felt there was too much tv on the agenda. Moreover, they objected to the Radio Advertising Bureau's session being the last event, following the television sessions.

Somebody had to be last. At the 1956 convention it was the RAB. Turnabout is fair play. At the 1957 convention it should be TvB as the finale.

Radio's Own Week

RADIO broadcasters, custodians of the most widely-dispersed mass medium, will have an opportunity to exploit their own wares and develop new friends during National Radio Week, May 13-19. This separate celebration of the aural medium fulfills a dream of several years, with television having its own week next September.

Four major business organizations are cooperating to make the American public aware of the week-long event. They are NARTB, Radio Advertising Bureau, National Appliance & Radio-Tv Dealers Assn. and Radio-Electronics-Tv Mfrs. Assn. These associations have provided stations, networks, manufacturers, distributors and dealers with promotional material.

Broadcasters were given a preview of the celebration at the NARTB convention and by this time have been supplied kits designed to spearhead their activity. Obviously they must set the pace in acquainting the public with basic radio facts—138 million sets in use, more daytime am-fm listening than before television, new models and special types of miniature sets.

But it seems to us that the radio manufacturers and their dealers will more directly benefit from the promotion than broadcasters. Without broadcasting, there would be no sets to sell. For that reason, we suggest the heavy use of paid radio advertising by those in the set business to reaffirm their faith in the medium.

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